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I will instruct thee and
teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go:
I will guide thee with
mine eye.

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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1893.

In the year 1893 there will be two eclipses, both of the Sun.

The first is a total eclipse of the Sun, April 16, at nine o'clock in the morning. Invisible here. Visible in South America, Africa and the Atlantic Ocean.

The second is an annular eclipse of the Sun, October 9, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Also invisible here. Visible to South America, Pacific Ocean and the western part of North America.

MERCURY (☿) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♉ Leo, the Lion.	♐ Sagittarius, Bowman.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♊ Virgo, the Virgin.	♑ Capricornus, the Goat.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

☽ New Moon.	☽ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
☽ First Quarter, or moon in general.	☽ Moon's Ascension.
☽ Full Moon.	☽ Moon's Descension.
☽ Last Quarter, or moon in general.	☽ Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
☽ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	☽ Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.
☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ☀ Earth, ☃ Mars, ☇ Jupiter, ☯ Saturn, ☣ Uranus, ☤ Neptune.	
☉ Sun, ☎ Conjunction, ☠ Sextile, ☡ Quartile, ☢ Trine, ☧ Opposition.	

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	A.	Epact	12	Roman Indiction	6
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	13	Solar Cycle	26	Julian Period	6606

In the Jewish Era the year 5654 begins at sunset September 10, 1893.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1311 begins on the 15th of July, 1893.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 22. May 24. September 20. December 20.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 29.	Easter Sunday, April 2.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 5.	Ascension Day, May 11.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 12.	Whitsuntide, May 21.
Shrove Tuesday, February 14.	Trinity Sunday, May 28.
Ash Wednesday, February 15.	Corpus Christi, June 1.
Palm Sunday, March 26.	First Sunday in Advent, December 3.

Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring beg. March 20; Summer, June 20; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 22.

 The calculations in this Almanac are made to apparent solar time. To get true or clock time add the equation to the hour table when the sun is "slow," and subtract when it is "fast."

L. J. HEATWOLE, Cal.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH	MOON R & S.	MOON h. m. h.	SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW	SUN RISES, SETS. h. m. h. m
[1] New Year Sunday.									
1 Sunday	1 New Year	11 29	5 54		♂ south 5:20		☽	4	7 23 4 37
2 Mond'y	2 Abel Seth	morn	○ ris		2. □ ♀ ○		☽	4	7 23 4 37
3 Tues.	3 Enoch	12 35	5 15		Orion south 10:42		5	7 23 4 37	
4 Wed.	4 Methusal	1 35	6 38		7○ south 8:41		5	7 22 4 38	
5 Thurs.	5 Simon	2 30	7 25		Castor south 12:10		6	7 22 4 38	
6 Friday	6 Epiphany	3 20	8 16		□ ♁ ○, Sirius south 11:30		6	7 21 4 39	
7 Sat.	7 Isidor	4 16	9 20		Rigel south 9:50		7	7 20 4 40	
[2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.									
8 Sunday	8 Erhard	5 40	10 28		♂ in ♈		☽	7	7 20 4 40
9 Mond'y	9 Julian	6 29	11 39		9. ♂ ♀ ○, ♁ s. 5:45		7	7 19 4 41	
10 Tues.	10 Paul's Im.	7 9	morn		○ rises 11:40		8	7 19 4 41	
11 Wed.	11 Eugene	7 50	12 50		○ in Apogee, ♂ ♀ ○		8	7 18 4 42	
12 Thurs.	12 Rinehold	8 33	1 58		Spica rises 5:40		9	7 18 4 42	
13 Friday	13 Hilary	9 18	3 2		♀ in ♈		9	7 17 4 43	
14 Sat.	14 Felix	10 6	4 9		♀ rises 4:15		9	7 17 4 43	
[3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.									
15 Sunday	15 Maurice	10 58	5 25		♂ ♀ ○		☽	10	7 16 4 46
16 Mond'y	16 Marcellus	11 51	6 40		♂ ♀ ○		☽	10	7 15 4 45
17 Tues.	17 Anthony	12 38	○ set		17 Capella s. 9:8		11	7 14 4 46	
18 Wed.	18 Franklin	1 30	6 18		Castor south 11:38		11	7 13 4 47	
19 Thurs.	19 Sarah	2 20	7 37		Orion south 9:45		11	7 12 4 48	
20 Friday	20 Fab. Seb.	3 7	8 40		Aldebaran south 8:18		11	7 11 4 49	
21 Sat.	21 Agnes	3 53	9 54		♂ sets 8:50, ○ ent. ♀		12	7 11 4 49	
[4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.									
22 Sunday	22 Vincent	4 40	10 39		○ stationary		☽	12	7 10 4 50
23 Mond'y	23 Emerenth	5 28	11 40		♂ ♀ ○, ○ 24 ○		12	7 9 4 51	
24 Tues.	24 Timothy	6 18	morn		♀ in Aphelion		12	7 8 4 52	
25 Wed.	25 Paul's Con	6 52	12 48		25. ♂ ♀ ○		13	7 7 4 53	
26 Thurs.	26 Polycarp	7 13	1 54		Sirius south 10:4		13	7 6 4 54	
27 Friday	27 Chrysost.	8 16	2 58		○ in Perigee, ♂ ♀ ○		13	7 5 4 55	
28 Sat.	28 Charles	9 13	4 0		Rigel south 8:25		13	7 4 4 56	
[5] Septuagesima Sunday.									
29 Sunday	29 Valerius	10 16	5 12		♀ in ♈		☽	14	7 3 4 57
30 Mond'y	30 Adelgunda	11 18	6 26		□ ☽ ○		14	7 2 4 58	
31 Tues.	31 Virgil	morn	○ ris		31. ♂ south 4:39		14	7 1 4 59	

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2d, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 9th, 4 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 17th, 7 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 25th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Full moon, 31st, at 8 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. rain; 2d, colder; 3d, clearing, cold; 4th, cloudy, 5th, milder, 6th, showers; 7th, blustery; 8th, unsettled, 9th, clouds; 10th, wind; 11th, threatening; 12th, rain; 13th, snow; 14th, warmer; 14th, changeable; 15th, rainy; 16th, fair; 17th, showery; 18th, cloudy; 19th, moderating; 20th, blustery; 21st, high winds; 22d, colder; 23d, cloudy, cold; 24th, clouds; 25th, warmer, 26th, mild; 27th, windy, 28th, pleasant; 29th, cloudy; 30th, change; 31st, fine day.

Never lose a chance of saying a kind word. As Collingwood never saw a vacant place in his estate but he took an acorn out of his pocket and popped it in, so deal with your compliments through life. An acorn costs nothing, but it may sprout into a prodigious bit of timber.—W. M. Thackeray.

Ulric Zwingli.

No doubt the readers will look with interest on this picture in the person of the great hero, martyr and reformer, Ulric Zwingli. Being the leader of the great Reformation of the 16th century certainly gives him a place in history that can never be taken from him. He was born on New Year, 1484. What a proud mother that must have been if she knew the possible work and mission

of her son. In the majesty of his Christian manhood he threw off the galling yoke of the Catholic Church and in 1516 commenced exposing her errors and sins until a grand revolution in thought, life and practice resulted. Ulric Zwingli fought for great principles and was willing even to hazard his life to maintain the right. He was assailed by the bitter enemies and being a chaplain in the Protestant army fell wounded upon the battle field of Cappel when a Roman soldier thrust him with a spear and thus he died a martyr's death with the triumphant exclamation, "They can kill the body, but they cannot kill the soul."

The Reformed Church of America.

Though not united in reality the Reformed Church of America and our own are closely related. They have the same catechism and in general the same forms of worship. This church was the first Protestant church in America. On the 7th of April, 1628. Jonas Michaelius, the first one of the Dutch ministers in America, arrived at New Amsterdam and immediately formed a church numbering fifty communicants. The next minister was Rev. E. Bogardus who came in the spring of 1633, accompanied by Adam Roelandtsen the first school-master, for among the Dutch, the church and school went together.

**Our Reformed Name.**

Let our people understand that the name of our church stands for a principle and not a man. We are called Reformed because we date our birth as a church to the Reformation of the 16th century. We represent the first great movement toward a reformation in the life, cultus and doctrines of the church. The Reformed church is the mother of all evangelical Protestantism outside of Lutheranism, and her name is commanding the respect and confidence of all denominations of Christians. Let all her members honor her history and practice her principles.

Rapid Transit Heavenward.

Bishop Taylor, who tried it himself, says of the old "forty-niners" who went to California across the plains, those who traveled but six days in the week invariably arrived at their long journey's end several weeks in advance of others who observed no Sabbath. We are of the opinion that those who stick to the old-fashioned Sabbath-keeping, discarding Sunday newspapers, Sunday bicycle spurts and Sunday amusements generally, make the most rapid progress heavenward, also.

The True and Beautiful.

We want in our households whatever will ennoble, cultivate, purify, make us more capable of appreciating the work of God and the best works of man, and whatever will help us to do the work given us to do with patience, with fidelity, with cheerfulness. We find great help in seeing what others have done, and our own attempts in art work, even though humble, "charm the painted steps" over the rough path of duty, and give us little breathing spells, in which we get glimpses of the true and beautiful.

"I can hardly drive the children off to Sunday-school." Don't try then. The Good Shepherd would not have you do so. His way is to lead his flock, and your best way to help him is as a bell-wether, and not as a dog.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON N. & h. m.	SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW RISES. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.	
1 Wed.	32	Bridget	12	15	5	47		6 h ♂, Sirius s. 9:39	∞	14	6 59	5 1
2 Thurs.	33	Candle M.	1	8	6	38		Arcturus rises 9:59		14	6 58	5 2
3 Friday	34	Blasius		1 56	7	35		Orion south 8:40		14	6 57	5 3
4 Sat.	35	Veronica		2 40	8	35		♂ south 4:33	Ω	14	6 56	5 4

6] Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length 10h. 08m.

5 Sunday	36	Agatha	3	22	9	39		Aldebaran south 7:32		14	6 55	5 5
6 Mond'y	37	Dorothea	4	4	10	43		♀ south 10:48		14	6 59	5 6
7 Tues.	38	Richard	4	45	11	45		Spica rises 10:30		14	6 53	5 7
8 Wed.	39	Solomon	5	27	morn			8. ♀ in Apogee		14	6 52	5 8
9 Thurs.	40	Apolonia	6	11	12	50		♂ ♀ ♀		15	6 51	5 9
10 Friday	41	Scholast.	6	58	1	42		Canopus south 9:9		15	6 49	5 11
11 Sat.	42	Euphrosin	7	48	2	27		♀ south 3:53		15	6 48	5 12

7] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10h. 24m.

12 Sunday	43	Gilbert	8	40	3	18		Arcturus rises 3:10	♀	15	6 47	5 13
13 Mond'y	44	Jordan	9	34	4	22		stationary		15	6 45	5 15
14 Tues.	45	Valentine	10	28	3	25		♂ ♀ ♀		14	6 44	5 16
15 Wed.	46	Ash Wed.	11	21	5	14		♂ ♀ ♀	sets 6:10	14	6 43	5 17
16 Thurs.	47	Julianus	12	12	▷ set			16. ♂ ♀ ○, superior		14	6 42	5 18
17 Friday	48	Constantia	1	2	6	41		♀ stationary		14	6 41	5 19
18 Sat.	49	Concordia	1	49	7	34		Orion south 4:38	♂	14	6 39	5 21

8] 1st Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 10h. 42m.

19 Sunday	50	Susanna	2	37	8	50		♀ sets 9:20	○ ent.	14	6 38	5 22
20 Mond'y	51	Eucharius	3	25	9	48		♂ ♀ ♀	Rigel south 6:47	14	6 37	5 23
21 Tues.	52	Eleonora	4	15	10	20		▷ in Perigee,	♂ ♂ ♀	14	6 35	5 25
22 Wed.	53	Emberday	5	8	11	25		♂ sets 10:40		14	6 34	5 26
23 Thurs.	54	Serenus	6	5	morn			23. ♂ ♀ ♀		14	6 33	5 27
24 Friday	55	Matthias	7	5	12	31		Sirius south 8:54	∞	13	6 32	5 28
25 Sat.	56	Victor	8	7	1	35		h south 2:27		13	6 30	5 30

9] 2d Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 11h.

26 Sunday	57	Jeremiah	9	7	2	40		□ ♀ ○, 7 ○ sets 12:30		13	6 29	5 31
27 Mond'y	58	Leander	19	5	3	52		Castor south 8:50		13	6 28	5 32
28 Tues.	59	Macarius	10	58	4	59		♀ south 11:10		13	6 27	5 33

Moon's Phases.

Conjectures of the Weather.

Last Quarter, 8th, 2 o'clock, evening.

The 1st, frosty; 2d, clouds; 3d, pleasant; 4th, threatening; 5th, rainy, wet; 6th, windy; 7th, colder; 8th, change; 9th, dismal, rainy; 10th, clouds; 11th, blustery; 12th, changeable; 13th, colder; 14th, clouds; 15th, milder; 16th, snow; 17th, windy; 18th, clouds; 19th, cold; 20th, very cold; 21st, windy; 22d, cloudy; 23d, blustery; 24th, cold day; 25th, clouds; 26th, cold; 27th, moderating; 28th, change.

New Moon, 16th, at 10 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 23d, 8 o'clock, morning.

The saloon-keeper put water, sugar and whisky in a tumbler for his customer. Now, what came out of that tumbler? In the first place, the customer's wife got a beating out of it, and, in the second place, the customer himself got six weeks in prison. Beats all the sleight-of-hand in the world!

The Authors of the Catechism.

WE believe our readers will have a certain degree of pride in the men who formulated our catechism, and hence we have here given room for their portraits. For the work and history of these men we refer you to the books published along this line. *Ursinus* and *Olevianus* are names that will live as



URSINUS.

long as the principles of the Reformation endure. The task they performed as authors of the Heidelberg Catechism was great in every sense, because they lived in trying times, when the whole world was in commotion upon the subject of the Reformation. When they were appointed to draw up a formula of faith it required clear minds, ripe judgment, profound thought, and deep piety. To do a work like this for the whole church, as well as for future generations required clear and decided action. These men fought the battle and established the faith, and today their names should be spoken with reverence, "for the memory of the just is blessed."

The Distinctive Principles of the Reformed Church.

The distinctive principles of the Reformed Churches, as laid down at the councils held in Zurich in 1523 and subsequently, as follows: (1) A high yet discriminating estimate of the value of the Holy Scriptures; (2) a maintenance of a spiritual, reverential and dignified form of religious worship, not anti-liturgical, but anti-ritualistic; (3) the decided position of the churches in their advocacy of civil liberty and the rights of conscience; (4) the adherence to a spiritual form of

church government as understood by them, uninfluenced by views of mere expediency; (5) the defense of the New Testament document of the divine sovereignty and the believers' right to come directly to God in Christ without other mediation; and (6) the testimony to the fact of man's fallen condition and his possible salvation alone through a crucified Redeemer and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.—Dr. Van Horne.

The Heidelberg Catechism.

Do our people know sufficiently about the symbol of our faith? We fear many members of the Reformed Church forget what characterizes our church above other denominations. It is due to the teaching of these blessed doctrines that we today are honored. The Heidelberg Catechism was formulated in 1563 and has since been translated into almost all the modern languages. It has a claim upon every member of the Reformed Church. "Its whole make-up is peculiar. Both in plan and spirit it differs from all other cat-



OLEVIANUS.

echisms and confessions of the Reformation period. It is full of theology, and yet not stiffly theological; strongly doctrinal, but yet thoroughly practical, profound, but not speculative; comprehensive, but simple; peaceful, but not compromising." Bullinger wrote to a friend: "I have read the Catechism of the Elector Palatine Frederick, with the greatest interest, and have blessed God while doing so, who thus perfects His own work."

No man or woman, even of the humblest sort, can be strong and gentle and pure and good, without the world being better for it—without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness,

3d Month.

MARCH, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	60	St. David	11 47	6 10		♀ south 0:36	∞	13	6 25	5 35
2 Thurs.	61	Simplicius	morn	D ris		2. Sirius sets 7:46	12	6 24	5 36	
3 Friday	62	Samuel	12 33	6 38		½ rises 6:40	Ω	12	6 22	5 38
4 Sat.	63	Adrian	1 16	7 35		♀ in ♀, ½ D	12	6 21	5 39	
10] 3d Sunday in Lent.			Luke 11.			Day's length 11h. 18m.				
5 Sunday	64	Frederick	1 58	8 38		♀ in Aphelion	12	6 20	5 40	
6 Mond'y	65	Fridolin	2 39	9 40		Orion south 6:36	11	6 18	5 42	
7 Tues.	66	Perpetua	3 21	10 48		½ ☽ D	11	6 17	5 43	
8 Wed.	67	Prudence	4 5	11 55		Rigel sets 11:23	11	6 16	5 44	
9 Thurs.	68	Philemon	4 51	morn		D in Apog., ♀ in Perihel.	11	6 14	5 46	
10 Friday	69	Apolonia	5 39	1 4		10. Castor s. 8:12	10	6 13	5 47	
11 Sat.	70	Julius	6 30	2 14		Vega rises 10:20	10	6 12	5 48	
11] 4th Sunday in Lent.			John 6.			Day's length 11h. 36m.				
12 Sunday	71	Gregory	7 23	3 14		½ south 0:45	10	6 10	5 50	
13 Mond'y	72	Macedon	8 16	3 53		Arcturus rises 7:22	10	6 9	5 51	
14 Tues.	73	Zachariah	9 9	4 33		♀ Great. Elong. E.	9	6 8	5 52	
15 Wed.	74	Christoph	10 10	5 5		Regulus south 10:30	9	6 6	5 54	
16 Thurs.	75	Cyprianus	11 30	5 58		Procyon south 7:50	9	6 4	5 56	
17 Friday	76	St. Patrick	12 15	D set		17. ½ ♀ D, Spica ris 8:6	8	6 3	5 57	
18 Sat.	77	Anselmus	12 58	6 58		♀ sets 7:10	8	6 2	6 58	
12] 5th Sunday in Lent.			John 8.			Day's length 11h. 56m.				
19 Sunday	78	Josephus	1 26	8 3		♀ ♀ D, ♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	8	6 15	5 59	
20 Mond'y	79	Matrona	2 8	9 14		½ ♀ D, Cent. D. & N equal	7	6 0	6 0	
21 Tues.	80	Benedictus	3 2	10 20		½ ☽ D, spring begins	7	5 59	6 1	
22 Wed.	81	Paulina	3 59	11 32		½ ☽ D, Spica rises 7:54	7	5 57	6 3	
23 Thurs.	82	Ebhard	4 59	morn		Vega rises 9:34	6	5 56	6 4	
24 Friday	83	Gabriel	6 1	12 20		24. 7 ☽ sets 11:5	6	5 55	6 5	
25 Sat.	84	Ann. V. M.	7 2	1 34		Rigel sets 10:14	6	5 53	6 7	
13] Palm Sunday.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 14m.				
26 Sunday	85	Emmanuel	8 1	2 19		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	6	5 52	6 8	
27 Mond'y	86	Gustavus	8 54	2 54		Sirius sets 11:14	5	5 50	6 10	
28 Tues.	87	Gideon	9 44	3 27		Orion sets 11:35	5	5 49	6 11	
29 Wed.	88	Eustatius	10 29	4 15		8 ½ ☽ Alphacca s. 2:20	5	5 48	6 12	
30 Thurs.	89	Maundy Th	11 12	5 2		Altair rises 12:38	4	5 46	6 14	
31 Friday	90	Good Frid	11 54	5 40		½ D, ½ ☽ Infer'r Ω	4	5 45	6 15	

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2d, at 9 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 10th, 11 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 17th, 10 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 24th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Saturn (½) is in opposition with the sun on the 29th, and shines all night.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, colder; 2d, windy; 3d, moderating; 4th, rain, sleet; 5th, windy; 6th, cool; 7th, milder; 8th, blustery; 9th, change; 10th, blustery; 11th, showers; 12th, wet, drizzly; 13th, gloomy, damp; 14th, clouds, mild; 15th, cooler; 16th, clouds; 17th, winds; 18th, March; 19th, cold, squally; 20th, change; 21st, moderate; 22d, cloudy; 23d, snow; 24th, blustery; 25th, clouds; 26th, rain; 27th, wet; 28th, squally; 29th, cooler; 30th, cold; 31st, cloudy.

It is an easy thing for a modern cannon to send a solid shot for five miles and more. No gun has been invented which could, even with the best ammunition, hurl a feather a like distance. So it is far easier to throw off our real troubles than the imaginary ones which so often oppress our spirits.

Rev. M. Peters, A. M., B. D.

REV. M. PETERS, A. M., B. D., was born June 8, 1851, in Washington Township, Lehigh Co., Pa., the son of Reuben and Sarah (George) Peters. He attended the common and normal school and taught for four terms in the public schools. He also took a course of preparatory studies in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and was graduated from this institution in the classical course, preparatory to college,

REV. M. PETERS. in June, 1870. He entered college in the spring term of the Freshman year 1871, and was graduated from Ursinus College in June, 1874. Studied theology for three years in Yale Divinity School and was graduated in 1877 with the title B. D. Was engaged in Home Mission work on the coast of Maine for three months during the summer after the junior year (1875) under the auspices of the Maine Home Missionary Society, and in Nebraska for three months after the middle year (1876) under the American Home Missionary Society. Served as pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa., 1877-1880. Was appointed delegate by the Pennsylvania Sunday-school Association to the Robert Raikes Sunday-school Centenary in London, 1880, after which he traveled extensively through the principal countries of Europe. Served as a member of the Faculty in Galesville University, Wisconsin, in the departments of Natural Science and Languages from 1881-1887. Studied in Edinburgh and Berlin Universities 1887-1888. Connected with Ursinus College since September, 1888, holding the chair of Chemistry and Natural History, New Testament Greek and New Testament Theology at the present time.

The only safe investments in this world are those where God's word is the security.

**The Best Words.**

A loving word is always a safe word. It may, or it may not, be a helpful word to the one who hears it, but it is sure to be a pleasant memory to the one who speaks it. Many a word spoken by us is afterward regretted; but no word of affectionate appreciation to which we have given utterance finds a place among our sadly remembered expressions. Looking back over our intercourse with a dead friend or fellow-worker, we may, indeed, regret that we were ever betrayed into a harsh, or hasty, or unloving word of censure or criticism in that intercourse; and we may wish vainly that we had now the privilege of saying all the loving words that we might honestly have spoken while he was yet with us. But there will never come into our hearts at such a time a single pang of regret over any word of impulsive or deliberate affection which passed our lips at any time. We have reason to be on our guard in our speech in most directions; but we can be fearlessly free in our loving utterances. Apart from any question of the good we do to others by our words of love, we are personally the gainers, for now and for hereafter, by every such word which we speak out explicitly; and we are sure to be the losers, now and by and by, from every such word which we ought to have spoken and failed to speak.—*Sunday-school Times*.

The Reformed Faith in Japan.

In Sendai, Japan, our Reformed Church is strongly represented, and already about 2,000 souls are members of what we may call the united church, but really they have accepted the Reformed faith and are Reformed Christians.

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Gently as lilies shed their leaves
When summer days are fair,
The feathery snow comes floating down,
Like blossoms on the air;
And o'er the world like angel's wing
Unfolding soft and white,
It broods above the brown, sere earth,
And fills with forms of light
The dead and desolate domain
Where winter holds his iron reign.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1893.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON NORTH h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN GLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Sat.	91	Theodore	morn	Dris			1. ♀ south 0:33	4	5 44	6 16
14] Easter Sunday. Mark 16. Day's length 12h. 32m.										
2 Sunday	92	Easter Sun.	12 35	6 38		Antares rises 11:14		4	5 43	6 17
3 Mond'y	93	Easter M.	1 16	7 34		♂ ☽ ☽		3	5 41	6 19
4 Tues.	94	Ferdinand	1 59	8 39		Orion sets 10:48		3	5 40	6 20
5 Wed.	95	Ambrose	2 45	9 36		☽ in Apogee		3	5 39	6 21
6 Thurs.	96	Maximus	3 32	10 20		Sirius sets 10:38		2	5 38	6 22
7 Friday	97	Agisippus	4 22	11 22		Capella south 4:4		2	5 37	6 23
8 Sat.	98	Aaron	5 14	morn		Vega rises 8:40		2	5 35	6 25
15] 1st Sunday after Easter. John 20. Day's length 12h. 42m.										
9 Sunday	99	Dyonisius	6	6 12	18		9. Aldebaran sets 10:14	1	5 34	6 26
10 Mond'y	100	Prochorus	6 58	1 20		Regulus sets 8:36		1	5 33	6 27
11 Tues.	101	Daniel	7 49	2 10		♀ in ♈		1	5 31	6 29
12 Wed.	102	Julius	8 39	2 57		Spica south 11:48		fast	5 30	6 30
13 Thurs.	103	Eustachius	9 27	3 39		♀ stationary		5	29	6 31
14 Friday	104	Justinus	10 15	4 20		♂ ♀ ☽, Rigel sets 11:5	♀	0	5 28	6 32
15 Sat.	105	Tiburtius	11 14	5 12		♀ rises 5:10		0	5 27	6 33
16] 2d Sunday after Easter. John 20. Day's length 13h. 06m.										
16 Sunday	106	Olympia	12 12	D set		16. ♂ ♀ ☽		1	5 25	6 35
17 Mond'y	107	Calixtus	12 48	8 8		☽ in Perigee, ☽ eclip., inv.		1	5 24	6 36
18 Tues.	108	Rudolph	1 45	9 16		7 ☽ sets 9:24		1	5 23	6 37
19 Wed.	109	Eneas	2 47	10 22		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ☽ ☽		1	5 21	6 39
20 Thurs.	110	Anicetus	3 51	11 28		♂ sets 10:40, ☽ ent. ☽ ☽		2	5 20	6 40
21 Friday	111	Sulpicius	4 54	morn		Aldebaran sets 9:28		2	5 19	6 41
22 Sat.	112	Adularius	5 55	12 20		♀ in Aphelion		2	5 18	6 42
17] 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 13h. 24m.										
23 Sunday	113	St. George	6 51	1 10		23. Antares ris. 9:50		2	5 17	6 43
24 Mond'y	114	Albert	7 42	1 54		Sirius sets 9:30		2	5 15	6 45
25 Tues.	115	Mark Ev.	8 28	2 24		Spica south 11:7		2	5 14	6 46
26 Wed.	116	Cletus	9 12	2 51		Vega rises 7:17		2	5 13	6 47
27 Thurs.	117	Anastasius	9 53	3 14		♂ ☽ ☽	Ω	2	5 12	6 48
28 Friday	118	Vitalis	10 34	3 40		♂ ☽, ♀ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		3	5 11	6 49
29 Sat.	119	Sybilla	11 14	4 25		Orion sets 9:40		3	5 10	6 50
18] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 10. Day's length 13h. 40m.										
30 Sunday	120	Eutropius	morn	Dris		30. ♂ ☽ ☽		3	5 9	6 15

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 1st, at 1 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 9th, 5 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 16th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 22d, 11 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 30th, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm; 2d, threatening; 3d, cooler; 4th, colder; 5th, windy; 6th, high winds; 7th, damp day; 8th, clouds; 9th, gloomy, wet; 10th, cooler; 11th, snow; 12th, colder; 13th, disagreeable; 14th, clearing; 15th, change; 16th, milder; 17th, threatening; 18th, showery; 19th, rain; 20th, fine day; 21st, warmer; 22d, pleasant; 23d, clear; 24th, warm; 25th, change; 26th, cloudy; 27th, showery, thunder; 28th, clouds, rain; 29th, thunder showers; 30th, unsettled.

Jupiter (21) is in conjunction with the sun on the 27th, and can not be seen.

He that desireth to keep the grace of God, let him be thankful for the grace given, and patient for the taking away thereof. Let him be wary and humble lest he lose it.—Thomas a Kempis.

Alcide Reichenbach, A. M.

PROFESSOR ALCIDE REICHENBACH is a native of Switzerland, but a citizen of the United States. In early youth he manifested a disposition



to be industrious, and he frequently worked too hard for his physical strength as a boy. At school he sometimes studied to his detriment, while his classmates enjoyed themselves at play. When the time came for catechetical instruction, he entered upon the study of the catechism and the Bible with the same zeal that characterized his study at school. He sought to serve his Master rather than to serve the world. Having refused several offers to engage in profitable business requiring the use of German and French, he sought the occupation in which he could do the most good. While further pursuing his studies in this country and in Europe, the profession of teaching presented itself as the one in which he was to serve his God and the human race. Having studied the systems of education on both sides of the Atlantic, Professor Reichenbach organized and conducted a normal school, having a four years' course, at Bridgewater, Va., from which the first class of white teachers was graduated, in that State, in the year 1877. Removing to Cumberland, Md., the same year, the school board directed him to organize the city high school and the county normal school, both of which he managed successfully for two years. As he desired more rest than a short vacation could afford, he then returned to Europe once more. On his return trip, the seventh across the Atlantic, he visited Ursinus College for the first time, where he was afterwards elected Principal of the Academic Department, July 13, 1880. This position he filled with advantage to the college for eleven years. Two years

ago he was elected Professor of Pedagogy; at the same time he also resumed the teaching of German and French. Last year he was elected Professor of German and Pedagogy, and Instructor in French, which position he still occupies.

A German Reformed Pioneer.

Dr. Dubbs in his books speaks of a man who deserves mention as a pioneer among Reformed people who came to America. "The first permanent settlement on the west bank of the Delaware was founded by a Swedish colony, in 1638, forty-four years before the arrival of Wm. Penn. In that year two ships, the 'Bird Griffin,' and the 'Key of Calmar,' entered the Delaware and took formal possession of the unoccupied territory on its western banks in the name of the Crown of Sweden. The expedition was commanded by a German named Peter Minuit. He was a deacon in the Reformed Church of the city of Wesel. Minuit deserves a higher position in history than has been generally accorded him."

The Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa., owes its organization to Rev. Geo. Michael Weis, who came to America in the year 1727, with about four hundred colonists, most of whom appear to have been members of the Reformed Church. He organized the Reformed Church in Philadelphia, and also preached at Skippack.

Man and His Enemy.

The devil never has any power to scare us as long as we keep him behind us.

Poor digestion has a good deal to do with the devil's success in some places.

The man who does not believe in revivals never has any very hard battles with the devil.

The man who willfully wrongs another is helping the devil to put a rope around his own neck.

As long as a man can be kept busy for God, the devil don't stand very much of a chance with him.

5th Month.

MAY, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m. h. m.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS. h. m. h. m.
1 Mond'y	121	Phil. & Jas.	12 40	7 58		♀ south 0:34		3 5	7 6 53
2 Tues.	122	Sigismund	1 27	8 46		☽ in Apogee, ♂ ♀ ☽		3 5	6 6 54
3 Wed.	123	In. of Cross	2 16	9 30		♀ sets 7:10		3 5	5 6 55
4 Thurs.	124	Florianus	3 7	10 24		Sirius sets 8:48		3 5	4 6 56
5 Friday	125	Godard	3 59	11 18		7 ☽ sets 8:16		3 5	3 6 57
6 Sat.	126	Aggeus	4 51	morn		Orion sets 8:24		4 5	2 7 58
19] 5th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13h. 56m.			
7 Sunday	127	John Ev.	5 41	12 2		Regulus sets 1:35		4 5	1 6 59
8 Mond'y	128	Stanislaus	6 30	12 48		8. Spica s. 10:16		4 5	0 7 00
9 Tues.	129	Job	7 18	1 20		Librae south 8:20		4 4 59	7 1
10 Wed.	130	Gordianus	8 4	1 58		Vega south 3:0		4 4 58	7 2
11 Thurs.	131	Ascension	8 51	2 14		Aldebaran sets 8:10		4 4 57	7 3
12 Friday	132	Mamertus	9 40	2 48		♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. s.		4 4 56	7 4
13 Sat.	133	Pancratius	10 31	3 12		Alphacca south 12:15		4 4 55	7 5
20] 6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.			Day's length 14h. 34m.			
14 Sunday	134	Tibertius	11 27	3 48		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ፃ ☽		4 4 54	7 6
15 Mond'y	135	Sophia	12 27	☽ set		15. ☽ in Perigee		4 4 53	7 7
16 Tues.	136	Perigrina	1 28	8 2		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		4 4 52	7 8
17 Wed.	137	Jodocus	2 32	9 8		♀ sets 8:40		4 4 51	7 9
18 Thurs.	138	Liborius	3 38	10 12		♂ ፃ ☽		4 4 50	7 10
19 Friday	139	Potentia	4 43	11 6		Regulus sets 12:2		4 4 50	7 10
20 Sat.	140	Torpetus	5 43	11 50		♂ ♀ ፃ		4 4 49	7 11
21] Whitsuntide.			John 14.			Day's length 14h. 22m.			
21 Sunday	141	Whit Sun.	6 37	morn		♂ sets 11:52, ☽ ent. ☽		4 4 48	7 12
22 Mond'y	142	Whit Mon.	7 26	12 42		22. Orion sets 7:28		3 4 47	7 13
23 Tues.	143	Desiderius	7 59	1 20		♀ in ☽		3 4 46	7 14
24 Wed.	144	Emberday	8 30	1 41		Antares south 7:54		3 4 46	7 14
25 Thurs.	145	Urbanus	9 13	2 8		♂ ፃ ☽, ♂ ♀ ♀		3 4 45	7 15
26 Friday	146	Edward	9 55	2 35		ፃ sets 2:10		3 4 44	7 16
27 Sat.	147	Anastasius	10 38	2 50		♂ ♀ ☽		3 4 43	7 17
22] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14h. 34m.			
28 Sunday	148	William	11 24	3 20		♀ south 0:36		3 4 43	7 17
29 Mond'y	149	Maximilus	11 56	3 49		☽ in Apogee		3 4 42	7 18
30 Tues.	150	Wigand	morn	☽ Iris		30. Arcturus s. 9:40		3 4 41	7 19
31 Wed.	151	Manilus	12 12	8 32		♀ in ☽		3 4 41	7 19

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 8th, 8 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 15th, 5 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 22d, 9 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 30th, at 9 o'clock, morning.

Venus (♀) is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 2d, and changes from morning star to evening star.

May be the kiss of the world has left blisters of sorrow on your lip and life; well, let me give you the cure, the same as others have tried with success. The balm of Gilead, the love of Jesus and grace of God. I've been watching of late the effects of God's remedy on broken hearts and lives, and so sweet has been the outcome that I want you to try it.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clouds; 2d, cool; 3d, threatening; 4th, overcast; 5th, cloudy; 6th, showery; 7th, rainy day; 8th, showers; 9th, clearing; 10th, windy; 11th, pleasant; 12th, change; 13th, thunder shower; 14th, clouds; 15th, fine day; 16th, balmy; 17th, spring-like; 18th, change; 19th, stormy, showery; 20th, threatening; 21st, clouds; 22d, rainy; 23d, cloudy; 24th, clouds; 25th, fine; 26th, warm; 27th, showers; 28th, rain; 29th, sultry; 30th, showers; 31st, warmer.



REV. H. K. MILLER.

New Missionary to Japan.

THE Board of Foreign Missions in July, 1892, had before it a question of vital interest and importance. They were to select a new missionary as teacher in the Theological School at Sendai, Japan. While a number of names were prominently before the Board none had better claims than the one on whom the lot fell. Mr. Harry K. Miller, son of Elder Daniel Miller, Reading, Pa., was the one chosen. He is well qualified for the position, being young and of brilliant intellect. He goes as one wholly given up to the work. His heart is in it and we believe the results of work will tell upon the mission. He left San Francisco, September 27, for Japan.

Don't be too Sensitive.

There are people—yes, many people—always looking for slights. They can not carry on the daily intercourse of the family without finding that some offense is designed. They are as touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet an acquaintance who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his distraction in some mode personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fruit of their irritability. Indigestion makes them see imper-

tinence in everyone with whom they come in contact. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some impertinent word or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow-beings, and not suppose that a slight is intended, unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hue, in a great degree, from the color of our own mind. If we are frank and generous, the world will treat us kindly; if on the contrary we are suspicious, men will learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being "touchy," and everybody is under restraint, and in this way the chances of an imaginary offense are vastly increased.

Alliance of Reformed Churches.

This assembly met in Toronto, Canada, and was one of the most interesting gatherings the alliance has ever enjoyed. The statistics were of an interesting and encouraging character, there being a constituency of 20,000,000, throughout the world. It was definitely stated that there had been additions to the membership of at least a quarter of a million.

Only.

Only a bud we call it,
But its pale green leaflets fold
Over the summer's beauty
And the autumn's treasured gold.

Only a little brown acorn,
But we shall find at length
It cradled the forest monarch
With all his mighty strength.

Only a kind word spoken,
Only a kind look given,
But they filled a life with beauty,
And a soul was raised to heaven!

Elder Wabash (Chicago): "I have been requested by the congregation to call and remonstrate with you." Rev. White: "What about?" Elder Wabash: "Last Sunday you took 'The Old, Old Story' as your text. Now, they object to a man who gets such a salary as you do working over any chestnuts."

6th Month.

JUNE, 1893.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets		SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	SIGNS.	and Miscellany.		RISES.	SETS.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	152	Corpus Chr	12 55	9 7		♂ ♀ ☽			2 4 40	7 20
2 Friday	153	Marcellus	1 54	10 10		Pollux sets 12:40			2 4 40	7 20
3 Sat.	154	Erasmus	2 46	11 4		♂ ♀ ♀			2 4 39	7 21

23] 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14h. 42m.

4 Sunday	155	Darius	3 37	11 37		♂ ♀ ☽ Superior			2 4 38	7 22
5 Mond'y	156	Bonifacius	4 26	morn		♀ in Perihelion			2 4 38	7 22
6 Tues.	157	Artemius	5 13	12 16		Spica south 8:22			2 4 37	7 23
7 Wed.	158	Lucretia	5 59	12 48		7. Procyon s. 8:46			1 4 37	7 23
8 Thurs.	159	Medardus	6 44	1 10		Antares s. 11:12			1 4 37	7 23
9 Friday	160	Primus	7 30	1 40		½ Stationary			1 4 36	7 24
10 Sat.	161	Flavius	8 18	2 4		Arcturus south 8:54			1 4 36	7 24

24] 2d Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 14.

Day's length 14h. 48m.

11 Sunday	162	Barnabas	9 10	2 26		♂ ♀ ☽ Vega south 1:8			1 4 36	7 24
12 Mond'y	163	Basilides	10 7	2 57		♀ rises 2:42			1 4 35	7 25
13 Tues.	164	Tobias	11 10	3 28		♂ in Apogee, ♀ ☽			0 4 35	7 25
14 Wed.	165	Helisius	12 16	▷ set		14. ♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ♀,		slow	4 35	7 25
15 Thurs.	166	Vitus	1 23	9 2		♂ ♀ ☽ [♂ ♀ ☽ ☽			4 35	7 25
16 Friday	167	Rolandus	2 28	9 47		♀ sets 9:40			0 4 35	7 25
17 Sat.	168	St. Alban	3 26	10 24		♂ sets 10:20			0 4 35	7 25

25] 3d Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 15.

Day's length 14h. 50m.

18 Sunday	169	Arnolphus	4 19	10 24		7 ☽ sets 2:28			0 4 35	7 25
19 Mond'y	170	Gervasius	5 6	11 26		Altair sets 11:54			1 4 35	7 25
20 Tues.	171	Sylvarius	5 50	morn		20. ☽ ent. ☽ long. day ☽			1 4 34	7 26
21 Wed.	172	Raphael	6 32	12 27		♂ ½ ☽, summer beg.			1 4 35	7 25
22 Thurs.	173	Achatius	7 13	12 50		½ sets 12:20			2 4 35	7 25
23 Friday	174	Agrippina	7 54	1 10		♂ ♀ ☽			2 4 35	7 25
24 Sat.	175	John Bapt.	8 37	1 40		Procyon sets 7:40			2 4 35	7 25

26] 4th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 6.

Day's length 14h. 50m.

25 Sunday	176	Elogius	9 21	2 8		Markab south 4:44			2 4 35	7 25
26 Mond'y	177	Jeremiah	10 9	2 47		♂ in Apogee, ♀ in Perih.			3 4 35	7 25
27 Tues.	178	7 Sleepers	10 59	3 7		♂ ♀ ☽, ☽ ☽			3 4 35	7 25
28 Wed.	179	Leo	11 51	3 38		Antares south 9:57			3 4 36	7 24
29 Thurs.	180	Pet. & Paul	morn	▷ ris		29. Spica sets 12:11 ☽			3 4 36	7 24
30 Friday	181	Lucian	12 42	8 22		Vega souths 11:55			3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

Conjectures of the Weather.

Last Quarter, 7th, 8 o'clock, morning.

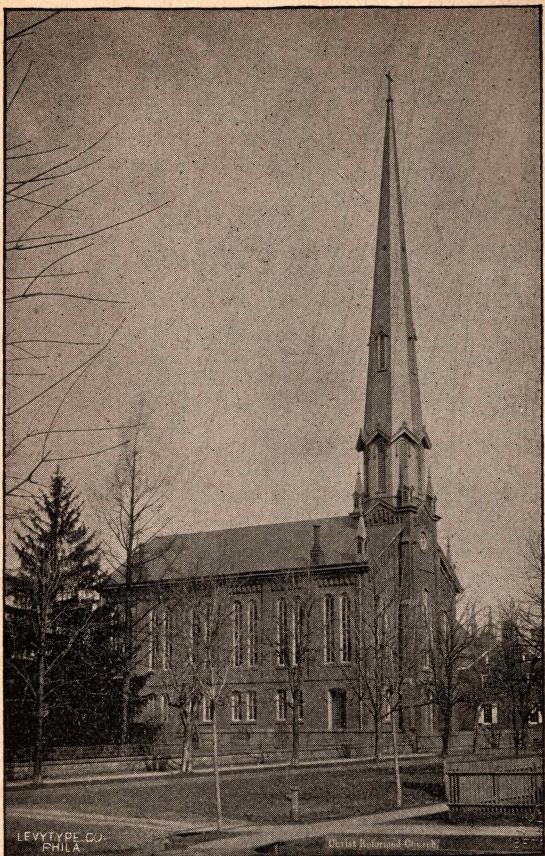
The 1st, sultry, hot; 2d, great heat; 3d, hazy; 4th, thunder showers; 5th, warm, close; 6th, heavy rains; 7th, brilliant; 8th, fine; 9th, hazy; 10th, threatening; 11th, brilliant; 12th, fine day; 13th, change; 14th, cloudy; 15th, overcast; 16th, sultry; 17th, hot day; 18th, cloudy; 19th, change; 20th, variable; 21st, thunder showers; 22d, stormy; 23d, dull, calm; 24th, change; 25th, rain; 26th, heavy thunder; 27th, showers, wet; 28th, warm; 29th, foggy; 30th, windy, cooler.

New Moon, 14th, 12 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 20th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 29th, 12 o'clock, morning.

You will see the pools and standing water frozen through the winter, when the little running streams are bounding along between fringes of icy gems. Why is this? The streams have something else to do than to stand still to be frozen up. Be you like them. Keep your hearts warm by feeling for others, and your powers active by work done in earnest.—John Hall.



Christ Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

In which the Fourth Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was held, September 9-11, 1892.

REV. G. A. SCHWEDES, PASTOR.

FOR about one hundred years Bethlehem was peopled exclusively by Moravians, who established the town in 1742, and called it after the Savior's birthplace in Judea. During that period the congregation and the town were one; no person could own property or engage in business, who was not a member of the old historic congregation. As soon as this policy was abolished, however, a stream of people

began to pour in from the neighboring towns and country, and in a few years a sufficient number of Reformed people had made their home here to start a new interest. In the spring of 1850, Christ Reformed Church was organized by Rev. J. C. Becker, D. D., whose parish included an adjacent area of about twenty miles in diameter. The Lutherans organized a congregation about the same time and united with the Reformed in building a "Union Church," the corner-stone of which was laid September 1, 1850. Dr. Becker's pastorate continued to 1856, and his remains are interred in the Union Cemetery of Bethlehem. His successor was Rev. A. J. G. Dubbs, D. D., now of Allentown, 1856-1857. Rev. D. Y. Heisler, D. D., was the third pastor, and labored here from 1857 to 1866, during which time the congregation prospered and gained largely in membership. His successor was Rev. I. K. Loos, D. D., 1867-1888, whose pastorate began under very favorable auspices. With a nucleus of members he organized the First Reformed Church of South Bethlehem, in the fall of 1867. The Union Church having become too small for the growing membership, the Reformed sold their interest to the Lutherans, and built the church in which the congregation is now worshiping, the cornerstone having been laid in 1869. It was dedicated in 1872, erected at a cost of more than \$35,000. Dr. Loos continued his labors until 1888, when, after a division of the congregation he organized and became pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church. His remains lie at rest in the Union Cemetery. His successor is the present incumbent, Rev. G. A. Schwedes, who was installed as pastor in September, 1889. A new interest having been fostered in West Bethlehem, the consistory organized the Bethany Reformed Church in December 1891. Christ Church is the mother of all the Reformed Churches in theBethlehems, having a present membership of about 450. The societies are: Ladies' Aid, Young Ladies' Guild, Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip and the Sunday-school.

7th Month.

JULY, 1893.

31 Days.

<i>Days of month, week, year, etc.</i>		<i>MOON</i>	<i>MOON</i>	<i>MOON</i>	<i>SIGNS.</i>	<i>Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.</i>	<i>SUN</i>	<i>SUN</i>
		SOUTH	R & S.	h. m. h.	MOON		SLOW.	RISES. SETS.
1 Sat.	[182] Theobald	1 44	9 36	8	Spica south	8:54	☽	4 4 36 7 24
27]	5th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 5.				Day's length	14h. 48m.	
2 Sunday	[183] Visit V.M.	2 33	10 17	8	Sirius rises	5:10	4 4 36 7 24	
3 Mond'y	[184] Cornelius	3 21	10 40	8	⊕ in Aphelion		4 4 37 7 23	
4 Tues.	[185] Independ.	3 58	11 8	8	☽ south 0:58		4 4 37 7 23	
5 Wed.	[186] Demetrius	4 41	11 33	8	Arcturus sets 2:22		4 4 38 7 22	
6 Thurs.	[187] John Huss	5 26	11 58	8	6. Regulus sets 9:32		4 4 38 7 22	
7 Friday	[188] Edelburga	6 11	morn	8	Antares south 9:36		5 4 38 7 22	
8 Sat.	[189] Aquilla	7 0	12 21	8	☽ in ♈		5 4 39 7 21	
28]	6th Sunday after Trinity.	Matt. 5.			Day's length	14h. 48m.		
9 Sunday	[190] Zeno	7 53	12 52	8	♂ ♀ ♂, ♂ ♀ ☽ Dog Days begin		5 4 39 7 21	
10 Mond'y	[191] J. Calvin	8 51	1 24	8	♂ ♀ ☽		5 4 40 7 20	
11 Tues.	[192] Pius	9 55	2 3	8	☽ in Perigee		5 4 40 7 20	
12 Wed.	[193] Henry	11 1	2 51	8	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☽	5 4 41 7 19	
13 Thurs.	[194] Margaret	12 7	☽ set	8	13. Altair s. 12:18		5 4 41 7 19	
14 Friday	[195] Bonavent.	1 9	8 24	8	♂ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		5 4 42 7 18	
15 Sat.	[196] Apostles' d	2 6	8 54	8	♂ ☽		6 4 43 7 17	
29]	7th Sunday after Trinity.	Mark 8.			Day's length	14h. 34m.		
16 Sunday	[197] Hilary	2 57	9 25	8	♀ sets 9:10		6 4 43 7 17	
17 Mond'y	[198] Alexius	3 43	10 10	8	♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.		6 4 44 7 16	
18 Tues.	[199] Maternus	4 26	10 30	8	♂ ☽	☽	6 4 45 7 15	
19 Wed.	[200] Ruffina	5 9	10 50	8	☽ in Aphelion		6 4 46 7 14	
20 Thurs.	[201] Elias	5 50	11 20	8	20. ☽ sets 11:14		6 4 46 7 14	
21 Friday	[202] Praxedes	6 33	morn	8	♂ ☽, ☽ enters ☽		6 4 47 7 13	
22 Sat.	[203] Mary Mag	7 17	12 8	8	Algenib south 4:7		6 4 48 7 12	
30]	8th Sunday after Trinity.	Mark 8.			Day's length	14h. 24m.		
23 Sunday	[204] Appolinar	8 10	12 40	8	☽ in Apogee		6 4 49 7 11	
24 Mond'y	[205] Christiana	8 53	1 18	8	☽ Stationary		6 4 50 7 10	
25 Tues.	[206] St. James	9 45	2 15	8	Pollux sets 8:19		6 4 51 7 9	
26 Wed.	[207] St. Anne	10 37	2 54	8	Venus south 0:38	☽	6 4 52 7 8	
27 Thurs.	[208] Martha	11 29	3 28	8	Orion rises 2:56		6 4 52 7 8	
28 Friday	[209] Pantaleon	morn	☽ ris	8	28. Aldebaran rises 1:6		6 4 53 7 7	
29 Sat.	[210] Beatrix	12 20	8 24	8	□ ☽ ☽		6 4 54 7 6	
31]	9th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 16.			Day's length	14h. 12m.		
30 Sunday	[211] Upton	1 8	9 10	8	Vega south 9:55		6 4 55 7 5	
31 Mond'y	[212] Germanus	1 55	10 6	8	Altair south 8.5		6 4 56 7 4	

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 6th, 4 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 13th, 7 o'clock, morning.

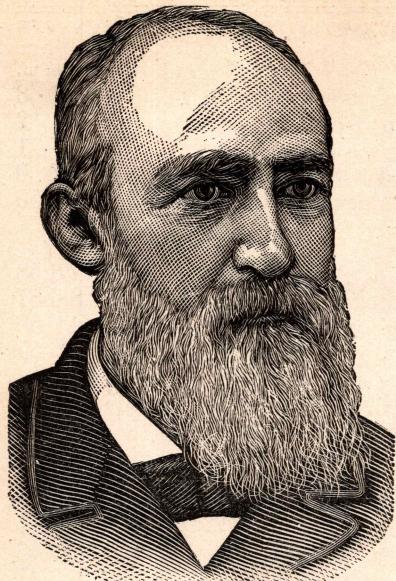
First Quarter, 20th, 11 o'clock, morning.

Full moon, 28th, at 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cool; 2d, clouds; 3d, thunder; 4th, warmer; 5th, thunder; 6th, great heat; 7th, change; 8th, hot, close; 9th, intense heat; 10th, sultry; 11th, warm day; 12th, cooler; 13th, thunder; 14th, rainy, wet; 15th, thunder showers; 16th, hot day; 17th, thunder; 18th, sultry, gloomy; 19th, clouds; 20th, damp, cool; 21st, warm; 22d, change; 23d, rain; 24th, clear; 25th, cooler; 26th, threatening; 27th, change; 28th, sultry, warm; 29th, close; 30th, hot day; 31st, clearing.

If I love God with all my heart, then my heart must be full of love. And if my heart is full of love, how can there be room for sin? It is being filled with all the fullness of God, and such a fullness does not admit of remaining depravity. Again I am commanded to love God with all my heart when and where I love my neighbor as myself. That must be in this world, not in heaven.



Rev F. Strassner.

REV. F. STRASSNER is well known to the readers of the *Christian World*, and to those who read that paper when published by Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., as the *Western Missionary* by the "Observations of the Bush Pfarrer." When about eighteen years of age he left his native city, Bremen, Germany, to become an American citizen. He readily identified himself with the life, custom and language of this country, without, however, denying his foreign birth and mother tongue. He studied for the ministry in Lancaster and Mercersburg, Pa. On account of the lack of pecuniary means he accepted a call to assist Rev. Geo. Wolf, D. D., (who was disabled to preach), nine months in the Paradise Charge, completing his theological studies. The Board of Missions assigned him to labor in and about Wilkesbarre, Pa., which charge had been vacant a number of years; here he was ordained in 1859. After almost five years of indefatigable activity in collecting the congregations there appeared an insurmountable difficulty in saving the church property in Wilkesbarre, which a year after his resignation was sold. This caused him to go

to the State of Ohio in 1865, locating near Tiffin, as pastor of the Berwick Charge, succeeding Rev. J. Escher. In 1868, his services were required at Lancaster, Ohio, this congregation had divided through political agitation. When this breach had healed he became the pastor of the Baltimore Charge in 1869, reviving and establishing this charge, he was induced to take a boundary charge in Wayne County, which was after five years' labor divided, remaining at Orrville, eighteen years, where he expected to close his ministerial work, but another transplanting seemed necessary and since 1889, he is located at Canton, Ohio. As a German-American he has had sad experiences. Both the Germans and the Americans have often viewed him with suspicion, while he considered our beloved Reformed Church above language differences. He was married in Lebanon, Pa., to Miss Mary G. Gleim, in 1861. Eleven children were born, of which nine are living.

Theological Seminaries.

The Reformed Church owes far more to the seminaries than they receive credit for. These schools of the prophets are centers of education. They prepare our ministers for their high and holy calling. They are Bible schools, intended to prepare the young men to preach the gospel. As they bear such an intimate relation to the church it certainly behooves the church to support them. None of our seminaries are endowed as they should be and hence they are not able to do the work they might accomplish. The cause of the Lord demands haste and we should find a more liberal response to the call for help.

Do right, and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more. Love, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love, for love is heaven and the Spirit of God within you.

"What is a lake?" asked the teacher. A bright little Irish boy raised his hand. "Well, Mikey, what is it?" "Sure, it is a hole in the kettle, mum."

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON h. m. h.	SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Tues.	213	Lammas d.	2 39	10 28			Arcturus sets 12:40	♀ ⊖	6	4 57	7 3
2 Wed.	214	Augustus	3 24	10 54			Orion rises 2:28		6	4 58	7 2
3 Thurs.	215	Dominick	4 9	11 20			7 ☽ rises 11:15		6	4 59	7 1
4 Friday	216	Stephen	4 56	11 52			4 Spica sets 9:46		6	5 07	0
5 Sat.	217	Oswald	5 47	morn			Vega south 9:30		6	5 16	59

32] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length 13h. 58m.

6 Sunday	218	Tr. of Chr.	6 42	12	8	☽	♂ 24 ♀, Antares s. 9:12		6	5 26	58
7 Mond'y	219	Godfrey	7 41	12 48		☽	♂ Ψ ♀, Markab s. 1:50		5	5 36	57
8 Tues.	220	Emelius	8 45	1 34		☽	♂ in Perigee		5	5 46	56
9 Wed.	221	Ericus	9 50	2 50		☽	Fomalhaut south 1:34	☌	5	5 56	55
10 Thurs.	222	St. Lawr.	10 53	3 30		☽	Sirius rises 4:16		5	5 66	54
11 Friday	223	Titus	11 51	3 set		☽	II. ♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ sets 4:10		5	5 76	53
12 Sat.	224	Clara	12 45	7 35		☽	♂ ♂ ♂, Orion rises 1:50		5	5 86	52

33] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. Day's length 13h. 42m.

13 Sunday	225	Hildebert	1 33	8 12	☽	♂ ♀ ♀			4	5 10	6 50
14 Mond'y	226	Eusebius	2 19	8 47	☽	♀ sets 8:40		Ω	4	5 11	5 49
15 Tues.	227	Ass. V. M.	3 2	9 12	☽	♂ ½ ♀, ½ sets 9:15			4	5 12	5 48
16 Wed.	228	Rochus	3 45	9 40	☽	♂ in Aehpielion			4	5 13	5 47
17 Thurs.	229	Agapetus	4 27	10 7	☽	♂ Ψ ♀, ♀ stationary			4	5 14	5 46
18 Friday	230	Bertram	5 11	10 41	☽	Achernar south 3:50			3	5 15	5 45
19 Sat.	231	Sebaldus	5 57	11 12	☽	19. Castor rises 1:38			3	5 17	5 43

34] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. Day's length 13h. 26m.

20 Sunday	232	Bernard	6 46	morn	☽	♂ in Apogee			3	5 18	5 42
21 Mond'y	233	Rebecca	7 37	12 5	☽	Regulus rises 1:42			2	5 19	5 41
22 Tues.	234	Philibert	8 29	12 47	☽	□ 24 ⊖			2	5 20	5 40
23 Wed.	235	Zaccheus	9 21	1 4	☽	⊖ enters ♀: Dog Days end	⊖		2	5 21	5 39
24 Thurs.	236	St. Barth.	10 13	1 56	☽	Capella rises 1:5			2	5 23	5 37
25 Friday	237	Ludovicus	11 2	2 50	☽	♀ Gr. Elong. W.			2	5 24	5 36
26 Sat.	238	Samuel	11 50	3 44	☽	7 ⊖ rises 9:48			2	5 25	5 35

35] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 13h. 10m.

27 Sunday	239	Gebhart	morn	☽ ris	☽	27. ♀ in ⊖			1	5 26	5 34
28 Mond'y	240	St. August	12 36	7 37	☽	Altair south 9:14			1	5 27	5 33
29 Tues.	241	John beh.	1 22	8 4	☽	Antares sets 10:8	⊖		1	5 29	5 31
30 Wed.	242	Benjamin	2 7	8 33	☽	Pollux sets 7:8			0	5 30	5 30
31 Thurs.	243	Paulinus	2 54	9 23	☽	Orion rises 12:42			0	5 31	5 29

Moon's Phases.

Conjectures of the Weather.

Last Quarter, 4th, 10 o'clock, evening.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, warm, cloudy; 3d, overcast; 4th, cooler; 5th, fine; 6th, variable; 7th, cool; 8th, cloudy; 9th, sultry; 10th, calm; 11th, change; 12th, thunder-showers; 13th, cloudy; 14th, thunder; 15th, showers; 15th, clouds, dull; 17th, showers; 18th, sultry; 19th, warm day; 20th, great heat; 21st, hot and dry; 22d, thunder; 23d, showers; 24th, rain; 25th, light rains; 26th, cloudy, cool; 27th, cool; 28th, change; 29th, cloudy; 30th, thunder showers; 31st clearing.

New Moon, 11th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

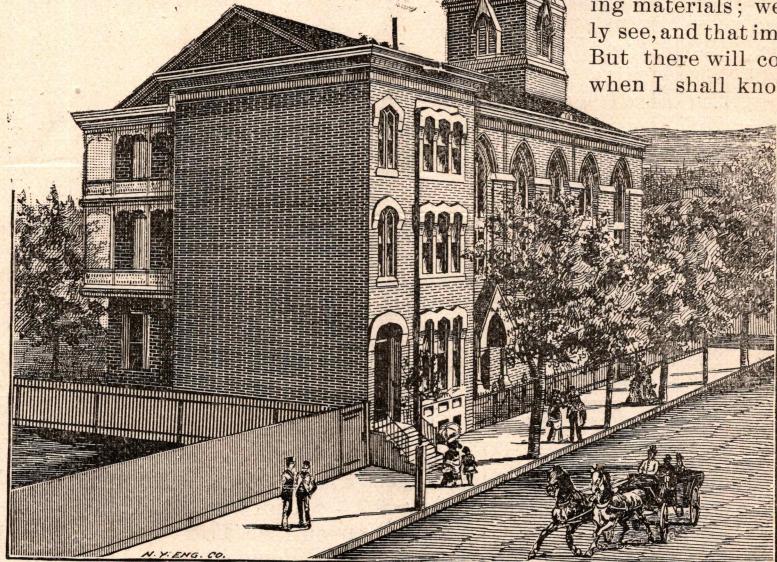
First Quarter, 19th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 27th, at 3 o'clock, morning.

Every promise of God is built upon four pillars—God's justice or holiness, which will not suffer him to deceive; his grace or goodness, which will not suffer him to forget; his truth, which will not suffer him to change, and his power, which makes him able to accomplish.—*Salter.*

The City of Reformed Churches.

THE city of Reading may be truly called the city of Reformed Churches. There are eleven active, well organized and flourishing churches in this city. Largely this is due to the missionary spirit of all the pastors, especially of the older congregations. They swarm every few years and in this way plant new hives all over the city. This is a good example for the Reformed Churches in other cities. Too many remain dormant and inactive and hence no swarm occurs. May the history of the Reformed Church in Reading, Pa., repeat itself in other places.



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, READING, PA.

Rev. H. Mosser, D. D., Pastor.

Beneficiary Education.

The Reformed Church has much to rejoice over when she bears in mind that many of our noblest, best, most successful, and consecrated ministers are those whom she supported as beneficiary students. The cause of beneficiary education gives all it costs in the way of supplying good men for the ministry. Let this cause lie nearer the hearts of the Reformed people that they may more cheerfully and liberally remember this cause. It is worthy our best support.

Like a Half-Finished Portrait.

Life is one grand insufficiency. Human life is like a half-finished portrait; the features marked out and hinted at, some one part, perhaps, carried further than another; but no man can determine what it is or how it shall look when it is perfected. In this life we are grinding pigments, we are collecting materials; we but dimly see, and that imperfectly. But there will come a day when I shall know even as

I am known; and as God the all-knowing looks through and through me, and knows me altogether, I shall behold him as he is, and all shadows and partialities will have passed away forever.—*Beecher.*

In a sham battle everybody admires the uniform, the music, the precision of the march. But in a real battle there is a desperate earnestness that can not stay to admire anything—that just girds itself up for death or victory.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1893.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS	and Miscellany.	RAISING	SETTING
			h.	m.	h.		h.	m.
1 Friday	244	Egidus	3 44	10 34		♀ in Perihelion ♂ ♀ ☽	0 5	33 6 27
2 Sat.	245	Eliza	4 37	11 6		♂ ♍ ☽, Algenib s. 1:21	1 5	34 6 26

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 52m.

3 Sunday	246	Mansuetus	5 35	11 51		3. ☽ in Perigee	1 5	35 6 25
4 Mond'y	247	Moses	6 36	morn		♂ ♈ ☽	1 5	36 6 24
5 Tues.	248	Nathaniel	7 39	12 40		□ ♏ ☽, Vega south 7:44	1 5	37 6 23
6 Wed.	249	Magnus	8 41	1 15		Orion rises 12:20	2 5	39 6 21
7 Thurs.	250	Regina	9 40	1 56		Antares sets 9:40	2 5	40 6 20
8 Friday	251	Nat. V. M.	10 34	2 32		7 ☽ rises 8:58	2 5	41 6 19
9 Sat.	252	Bruno	11 24	4 36		♂ ♍ ☽, ♂ ♈ ☽	3 5	43 6 17

37] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 12h. 34m.

10 Sunday	253	Pulcheria	12 10	☽ set		10. Aldebaran rises 10:14 ☽	3 5	44 6 16
11 Mond'y	254	Protus	12 54	7 1		♀ in ♈	3 5	45 6 15
12 Tues.	255	J. Wickliffe	1 38	7 28		♂ ♋ ☽, ♂ ♈ ☽	4 5	47 6 13
13 Wed.	256	Amatus	2 21	7 58		Altair south 8:20	4 5	48 6 12
14 Thurs.	257	Elev. Holy†	3 5	8 26		♂ ♉ ☽	5 5	49 6 11
15 Friday	258	Nicasius	3 50	8 58		Fomalhart south 11:20	5 5	50 6 10
16 Sat.	259	Euphemia	4 38	9 28		♀ stationary	5 5	52 6 8

38] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length 12h. 16m.

17 Sunday	260	Lambertus	5 28	10 20		17. ☽ in Apogee	6 5	53 6 7
18 Mond'y	261	Siegfried	6 19	11 14		Capella south 8:20	6 5	54 6 6
19 Tues.	262	Micleta	7 14	morn		♀ stationary	7 5	56 6 4
20 Wed.	263	Emberday	8 3	12 4		♂ ♀ ☽, superior	7 5	57 6 3
21 Thurs.	264	St. Matth.	8 53	1 10		Librae south 8:46	7 6	58 6 2
22 Friday	265	Maurice	9 42	2 20		Oent. ♈ ♉ Aut. beg. D. & N. equal	8 6	0 6 0
23 Sat.	266	Hosea	10 28	3 27		Polaris south 1:14	8 6	1 5 59

39] 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 11. Day's length 11h. 58m.

24 Sunday	267	St. John	11 15	4 34		♂ ♀ ☽	8 6	2 5 58
25 Mond'y	268	Cleophas	morn	☽ ris		25. Achernar south 1:16 ☈	8 6	3 5 57
26 Tues.	269	Justina	12 1	6 34		Andromeda s. 11:44	9 6	4 5 56
27 Wed.	270	Cosmus	12 47	7 2		Orion rises 11:8	9 6	6 5 54
28 Thurs.	271	Wencesl's	1 39	7 34		☽ in Perigee	9 6	7 5 53
29 Friday	272	St. Michael	2 54	8 28		♂ ♍ ☽, Rigel rises 10:12	10 6	8 5 52
30 Sat.	273	Jerome	4 3	9 40		♂ ♈ ☽, ♂ ♉ ☽	10 6	10 5 50

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 3d, 4 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 10th, at 1 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 17th, 10 o'clock, evening.

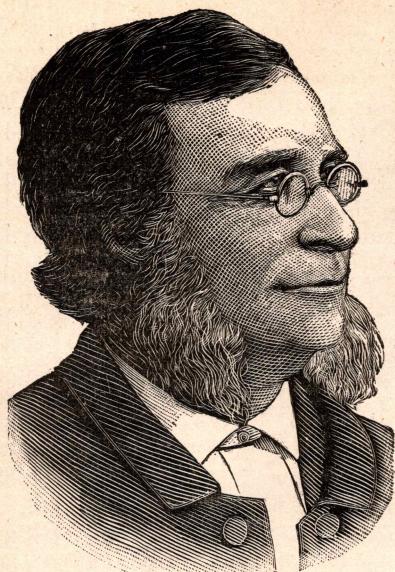
Full Moon, 25th, at 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cool; 2d, fall-like; 3d, clear; 4th, warmer; 5th, clouds; 6th, dismal, wet; 7th, cloudy; 8th, threatening; 9th, clearing; 10th, dull; 11th, threatening; 12th, fog; 13th, clear, windy; 14th, sultry, close; 15th, cloudy; 16th, overcast; 17th, showery; 18th, cooler; 19th, hazy; 20th, light rains; 21st, fine day; 22d, change; 23d, clear; 24th, cool; 25th, brilliant; 26th, warmer; 27th, change; 28th, clouds; 29th, clearing; 30th, cool, frosty

Mars (♂) is in conjunction with the sun on the 4th, and can not be seen.

When we seem to be sacrificing things most precious to us we are often receiving them back in some imperishable form. When we seem to be working solely for others we are often serving ourselves in the highest and noblest way.



Rev. M. G. I. Stern, D. D.

REV. M. G. I. STERN, D. D., was born May 9, 1828; came to Pennsylvania from Europe in his 21st year; studied theology at Mercersburg; entered the seminary and attended Dr. Nevin's lectures in the college. Was examined by Mercersburg Classis at Chambersburg, Pa., in the fall of 1852, and sent as a missionary to Rochester, N. Y. Had not been there quite a year, when he received an invitation to go to New York, and become the pastor of the Forsyth Street Reformed Church, the oldest Reformed Church in the city. Circumstances prevented his going there however, and instead he went to Ohio, accepted the Delaware Charge, at that time, consisting of two congregations the Delaware and Middletown, (now Prospect) congregations. The charge prospered under his ministerial labors. The church at Delaware was built and almost entirely paid while Dr. Stern was pastor. After laboring here three years, from January 1854 to 1857, preaching in both languages, he was called by the congregation in Indianapolis, to become the successor of Rev. Geo. Long in that mission. He received \$100 support per annum from the Eastern

Board and after two years the congregation became self-sustaining. In January 1868, he took charge of the St. John's Church, (the second church) which is now the largest congregation of our denomination in Indianapolis, and D. V., on the first Sunday in January, 1893, he will be able to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate in this congregation and the thirty-sixth of his labors in the city. Verily a good record. Of the ministers, who composed Indiana Classis at the time he entered it, only three are yet alive: Rev. C. Kuss, Rev. A. Toensmeier, Sr., and the subject of this sketch; the latter however, the only one yet in active work. Dr. Stern was for a number of years the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the Central Synod, and the Synod of the Northwest, and has now for several successive terms been the head or President of said Board. And through his activity along this line, and also being the instrument of starting a Chnrcb Erection Fund in these two Synods, he has become one of the best known preachers in the German part of our church.

Missions are moving rapidly on the powers of darkness. The more infidels denounce them and proclaim their want of success the more they multiply their agencies for spreading the gospel and widen the field of their influence. Under the care of the American Board alone there are twenty-one missions dispensing the gospel to 100,000,000 people. Five hundred and thirty-eight missionaries, 2,648 native helpers, with 38,226 communicants, are numbered by this single society. It has 46,403 scholars in its schools, and 100,000 patients in its hospitals. All heathendom is not doing so much to enlighten the ignorant and bring relief and comfort to the suffering as is this one missionary Board. The protests and predictions of infidels amount to nothing in the face of such a record.

The lovely valleys in which we meet our friends and business associates ought to be just as verdant and well watered as those Sabbath elevations on which we "see no man but Jesus only."

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
40] 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 22.		Day's length 11h. 40m.				
1 Sunday	274 Remigius	4 38	10 30		Sirius rises 1:12	10	6 11	5 49
2 Mond'y	275 Columbus	5 33	11 28		2. Rigel south 10:1	11	6 13	5 47
3 Tues.	276 Jairus	6 35	morn		Markab south 10:20	11	6 14	5 46
4 Wed.	277 Franciscus	7 34	12 34		♀ in ♀	11	6 15	5 45
5 Thurs.	278 Plaudus	8 29	1 30		7 ☽ rises 7:25	12	6 17	5 43
6 Friday	279 Fides	9 19	2 28		Orion rises 10:17	12	6 18	5 42
7 Sat.	280 Amelia	10 15	3 37		♂ rises 3:40	12	6 19	5 41
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 1.		Day's length 11h. 22m.				
8 Sunday	281 Pelagius	11 32	4 40		♂ ♂ ☽, ♂ ☽	12	6 20	5 46
9 Mond'y	282 Dionysius	12 14	☽ set		9. ☽ eclipsed, invis.	13	6 22	5 37
10 Tues.	283 Gereon	12 58	6 10		♂ ♀ ☽	13	6 23	5 38
11 Wed.	284 Burkhard	1 43	6 35		♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ Scorpii	13	6 24	5 30
12 Thurs.	285 Veritas	2 31	7 0		♀ sets 7:10	14	6 26	5 34
13 Friday	286 Coloman	3 15	7 34		♂ ♀ ☽	14	6 27	5 33
14 Sat.	287 Fortunata	3 59	8 14		☽ in Apogee	14	6 28	5 32
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 4m.				
15 Sunday	288 Hedwick	4 40	9 6		♂ ♀ ☽	14	6 29	5 31
16 Mond'y	289 Gallus	5 20	10 10		♀ in Aphelion	14	6 30	5 30
17 Tues.	290 Florentina	5 59	11 17		17. Vega sets 1:36	15	6 32	5 38
18 Wed.	291 St. Luke	6 43	morn		Fomalhart s. 9:18	15	6 33	5 37
19 Thurs.	292 Ptolemy	7 31	12 28		Altair south 6:8	15	6 35	5 35
20 Friday	293 Felicianus	8 18	1 45		7 ☽ south 1:52	15	6 36	5 34
21 Sat.	294 Ursula	9 4	2 41		Markab south 9:14	15	6 37	5 33
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity.		John 4.		Day's length 10h. 46m.				
22 Sunday	295 Cordula	9 50	3 28		Antares sets 7:2	15	6 39	5 31
23 Mond'y	296 Severinus	10 36	4 18		Orion ris. 9:28 ☽ ent.	16	6 40	5 20
24 Tues.	297 Salome	11 26	5 30		Regulus rises 1:28	16	6 41	5 19
25 Wed.	298 Crispin	morn	☽ ris		25. Rigel rises 8:38	16	6 42	5 18
26 Thurs.	299 Amandus	12 18	6 6		☽ in Perigee	16	6 44	5 16
27 Friday	300 Sabina	1 16	6 45		♂ 2 ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	16	6 45	5 15
28 Sat.	301 Sim. Jude	2 18	7 30		♀ rises 7:35	16	6 46	5 14
44] 22d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 10h. 28m.				
29 Sunday	302 Zwinglius	3 23	8 20		Altair sets 11:58	16	6 47	5 13
30 Mond'y	303 Serapion	4 28	9 24		Sirius rises 11:18	16	6 48	5 12
31 Tues.	304 Hallow Eve	5 29	10 24		31. ♂ ♂ ☽	16	6 50	5 10

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 2d, 9 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 9th, 2 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 17th, 5 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 25th, at 1 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 31st, 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

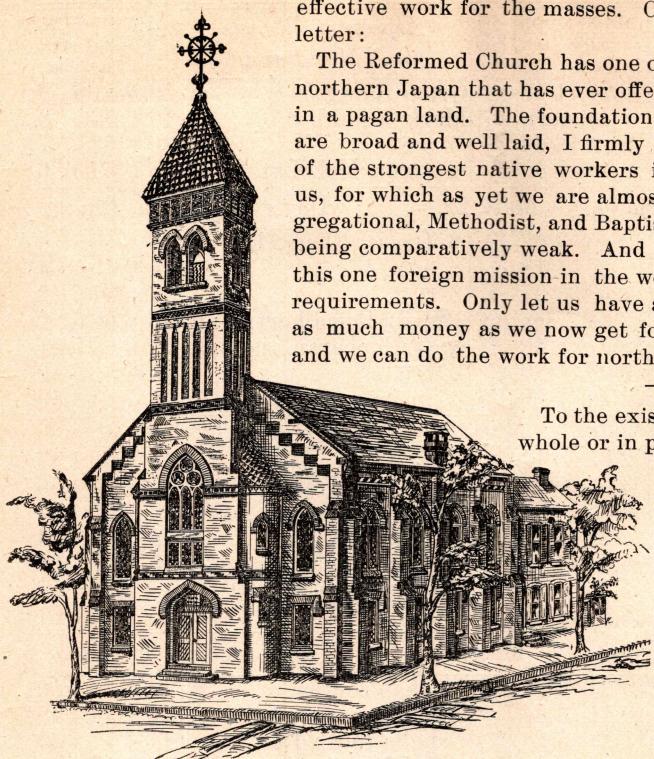
The 1st, cool; 2d, dull, cloudy; 3d, thunder-showers; 4th, rainy day; 5th, cool, frosty; 6th, frost; 7th, cool; 8th, gloomy, 9th, foggy damp; 10th, clear, brilliant; 11th, blustery; 12th, cloudy, rain; 13th, clouds; 14th, clear; 15th, clouds; 16th, variable; 17th, frosty cold; 18th, fair; 19th, threatening; 20th, variable; 21st, rainy, wet; 22d, cloudy; 23d, cold; 24th, hard frost; 25th, frosty, cold; 26th, calm, frosty; 27th, hazy; 28th, threatening; 29th, change; 30th, rain or snow; 31st, cold, wintry.

Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 8th, and can not be seen.

Do you think of one falsity as harmless, and another as slight, and another as unintended? Cast them all aside; they may be slight and accidental, but they are ugly soot from the smoke of the pit for all that.—John Ruskin.

effective work for the masses. One of the missionaries said in a letter:

The Reformed Church has one of the best opportunities here in northern Japan that has ever offered itself to any church working in a pagan land. The foundations of our work are laid, and they are broad and well laid, I firmly believe. We have with us some of the strongest native workers in Japan. A wide field is before us, for which as yet we are almost entirely responsible, the Congregational, Methodist, and Baptist work in this northern section being comparatively weak. And the Reformed Church has only this one foreign mission in the world and can easily meet all its requirements. Only let us have a few more men and half again as much money as we now get for school and evangelistic work, and we can do the work for north Japan."



TRINITY CHURCH, COLUMBIA, PA.

Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, Pastor.

The Reformed Church and Missions.

THE Reformed Church has made rapid progress in her missionary operations. Much more could be done if the proper missionary spirit prevailed among the members. When the Moravian Church can give on an average \$3.00 per member it would seem reasonable for the Reformed Church to average at least \$1.00. What a grand collection that would make. Set your stakes and try it.

Our Work in Japan.

The Reformed Church may point with gratitude at the work she is doing in Japan. Our mission station is a good one and doing

To the existing translations of the Bible, in whole or in part, which now aggregate nearly two hundred and fifty, has been added a translation of the books of Genesis and Exodus for the use of the people who inhabit the Mortlock Islands, situated near the equator. The translation is written in the Ruk language, and is a remarkable literary production. Many years have been occupied in preparing this translation, the work having been begun by Rev. R. W. Logan, missionary to the islands, long before his death.

Mrs. Logan took up the labor where it was left by her husband, and has only recently completed it. The work was published by the Bible society during the past summer.

Our Mothers

Hundreds of stars in the lovely sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of birds in the sunny weather.

Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother, the wide world over!

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch is dropped. One little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.

11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1893. 30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN FAST.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	305	All saints	6 26	11 18		Orion rises 8:54		16	6 51 5	9
2 Thurs.	306	All souls	7 18	morn		Markab south 8:10		16	6 52 5	8
3 Friday	307	Theophilus	8 3	12 44		6 ☽ ⊕		16	6 53 5	7
4 Sat.	308	Charlotte	8 48	1 58		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.		16	6 54 5	6
45] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 10h. 12m.				
5 Sunday	309	Malachi	9 30	3 02		Great. Elong. E.		16	6 55 5	5
6 Mond'y	310	Leonard	10 22	4 18		6 ♀ ♀, 6 ♂ ♀		16	6 56 5	4
7 Tues.	311	Engelbert	11 39	5 27		6 ☽ ♀		16	6 57 5	3
8 Wed.	312	Cecilia	12 24	♂ set		8. Fomalharts. 7:52		16	6 58 5	2
9 Thurs.	313	Theodore	12 57	5 40		Aldebaran ris. 6:36		16	6 59 5	1
10 Friday	314	M. Luther	1 23	6 20		6 ♀ ♂		16	7 0 5	0
11 Sat.	315	Mel'nch't'n	2 14	7 18		♂ in Apogee		15	7 14 5	9
46] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 9h. 58m.				
12 Sunday	316	Jonas	2 55	8 14		6 ♀ ♂		15	7 34 5	7
13 Mond'y	317	Winebert	3 46	9 24		Rigel rises 7:55		15	7 44 5	6
14 Tues.	318	Levin	4 36	10 31		Andromeda south 8:40		15	7 54 5	5
15 Wed.	319	Leopold	5 24	11 20		7 ☽ south 12:14		15	7 64 5	4
16 Thurs.	320	Ottomar	6 40	11 54		16. Spica rises 4:26		15	7 74 5	3
17 Friday	321	Alpheus	7 55	morn		Sirius rises 10:9		15	7 84 5	2
18 Sat.	322	Gelasius	8 39	12 58		8 ♀ ☽		15	7 94 5	1
47] 25th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 24.			Day's length 9h. 42m.				
19 Sunday	323	Elizabeth	9 24	2 4		Markab south		14	7 10 4	50
20 Mond'y	324	Amos	10 11	3 54		Aldebaran rises 5:46		14	7 11 4	49
21 Tues.	325	O. V. Mary	11 28	5 28		Capella south 1:8		14	7 11 4	49
22 Wed.	326	Alphonsus	morn	♂ ris		22. ☽ enters ♀		14	7 12 4	48
23 Thurs.	327	Clement	12 58	5 16		6 ♀ ☽, ♀ in ♀		13	7 13 4	47
24 Friday	328	Chrisogen.	1 4	6 4		♂ in Perigee		13	7 14 4	46
25 Sat.	329	Catharine	2 11	6 51		Vega sets 11:12		13	7 15 4	45
48] 26th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 25.			Day's length 9h. 30m.				
26 Sunday	330	Conrad	3 17	7 56		6 ♀ ♂, Inferior		12	7 15 4	45
27 Mond'y	331	Josaphat	4 18	8 22		Castor south 2:58		12	7 16 4	44
28 Tues.	332	Guntherus	5 12	9 28		♀ in Perihelion		12	7 17 4	43
29 Wed.	333	Saturn	6 1	10 21		Fomalhart s. 6:28		11	7 17 4	43
30 Thurs.	334	St. Andrew	6 47	11 30		30. Arcturus south 9:33		11	7 18 4	42

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 8th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 16th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 22d, at 12 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 30th, 3 o'clock, morning.

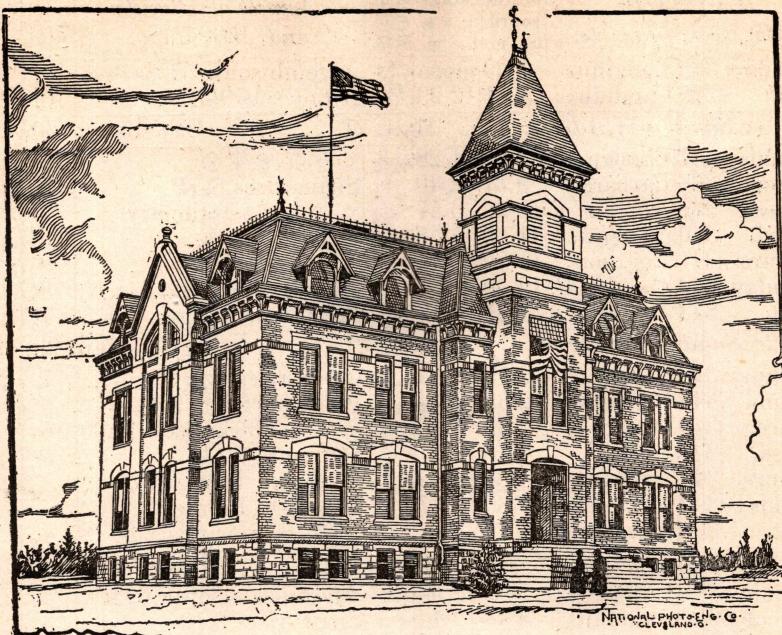
Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, variable: 2d, clouds; 3d, blustery; 4th, clear, frosty; 5th, warmer; 6th, change; 7th, rain or snow; 8th, damp; 9th, heavy rains; 10th, cool; 11th, variable; 12th, change; 13th, damp, wet; 14th, stormy; 15th, colder; 16th, cold day; 17th, wintry; 18th, dull; 19th, change; 20th, clearing; 21st, blustery; 22d, dismal; 23d, gloomy day; 24th, disagreeable; 25th, raw, cold; 26th, change; 27th, windy; 28th, clouds; 29th, squally; 30th, dismal, cold.

Jupiter (♀) is in opposition with the sun on the 18th, and shines all night.

Happiness is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray; nay, when it strikes on a kindred heart, like the converged light on a mirror, it reflects itself with double brightness. Happiness is not perfected till it is shared.

—Porter.



Mission House, Franklin, Wisconsin.

THE above cut represents the center and newest one of the buildings—nine in all—which together are known as the "Mission House," the German educational institution of our church, located near Franklin, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin. Here young men are educated for the Christian ministry in our church or as teachers or, as a number of students have done, take a thorough good college course and then continue their studies or researches along some other line in some other school, college or university. The first building was erected in 1862. Previous to this Rev. Prof. H. A. Muehlmeier, D. D., had begun to educate young men for the ministry and missionary work, by taking them into the humble parsonage of the congregation in "town" Herman, Sheboygan county, only a half mile from the present college campus. Pretty soon however, a second house had to be built, and in a few years, the number of students increasing, these two were crowded and a third one was built. In the meantime the services of two very able professors, Rev. J. Bossard, Ph.D., and Rev. Prof. H. Kurtz, D. D., had

been secured and they were actively engaged in training these devoted young men, many of whom have since done pioneer work in the frontier. One building after another has been built or purchased, until today there are four buildings, containing apartments for the students. Another near by contains dining-room and kitchen in the basement and a home for one of the professors or housefather on ground floor and still another in the second story, whilst there are four other houses which form comfortable and cozy homes for as many professors. The institution is owned and conducted by the three German Synods, which elect a Board of Regents and of Visitation composed of nine members, three from each synod. Nearly 150 acres of farm land belong to the Mission House besides a piece of wood land, from which the fuel is obtained. A considerable share of what is needed in the kitchen and in the barn is raised, the students helping to do the work. The institution is kept up by voluntary offerings. "The Lord will provide" is the hope and confidence of those in charge.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1893.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON	MOON	MOON	SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN	SUN
	SOUTH	R. & S.	h. m.	h. m.	MOON	SIGNS.			RISES.	SETS.
1 Friday	335	Longinus	7 29	morn			Algenib south	7:24		
2 Sat.	336	Candidus	8 11	12 29			Altair sets	9:31		
49]	1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 22m.			
3 Sunday	337	Cassianus	8 53	1 28			6 ♀ ♀		8 ♀ ☽	10 7 20 4 40
4 Mond'y	338	Barbara	9 37	2 46			Sirius rises	8:54		9 7 20 4 40
5 Tues.	339	Abigail	10 22	3 57			6 ♂ ♀		stationary	9 7 21 4 39
6 Wed.	340	St. Nich.	11 9	5 8			6 ♀ ♀		6 ♂ ♀	9 7 21 4 39
7 Thurs.	341	Agathon	11 59	6 17			6 ♂ Librae			8 7 22 4 38
8 Friday	342	Con. V. M.	12 50	7 5			8. ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.			8 7 22 4 38
9 Sat.	343	Joachim	1 41	5 17			in Apogee			7 7 23 4 37
50]	2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.			Day's length 9h. 15m.			
10 Sunday	344	Judith	2 19	6 34			Orion rises	6:22		7 7 23 4 37
11 Mond'y	345	Barsabas	2 59	7 44			Fomalhart sets	9:44		6 7 23 4 37
12 Tues.	346	Ottilia	3 40	8 40			6 ♀ ♀		Markab sets	6 7 24 4 36
13 Wed.	347	Lucian	4 16	9 41			7 ☽ south	10:14		5 7 24 4 36
14 Thurs.	348	Nicasius	4 58	10 42			♀ Great. Elong. W.			5 7 24 4 36
15 Friday	349	Ignatius	5 36	11 47			6 ♀ Librae			4 7 24 4 36
16 Sat.	350	Ananias	6 16	morn			16. Spica ris.	2:38		4 7 25 4 35
51]	3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
17 Sunday	351	Lazarus	7 42	12 54			Andromeda south	6:20		3 7 25 4 35
18 Mond'y	352	Arnoldus	8 48	2 14			Sirius rises	8:10		3 7 25 4 35
19 Tues.	353	Abraham	9 39	3 32			Altair sets	10:40		2 7 25 4 35
20 Wed.	354	Emberday	10 36	4 44			6 ♀ ♀			2 7 25 4 35
21 Thurs.	355	St. Thomas	11 39	5 57			6 ♀ ♀			1 7 25 4 35
22 Friday	356	Beata	morn			22. winter beg., shortest day.				7 26 4 34
23 Sat.	357	Dagobert	12 55	5 20			♀ sets	5:10		7 25 4 35
52]	4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
24 Sunday	358	Adam, Eve	1 0	6 20			♀ south	1:10		0 7 25 4 35
25 Mond'y	359	Christmas	2 20	8 10			Regulus rises	9:11		0 7 25 4 35
26 Tues.	360	Stephen	3 56	8 56			Orion south	11:24		1 7 25 4 35
27 Wed.	361	Innocents	4 41	9 48			Rigel south	10:42		1 7 25 4 35
28 Thurs.	362	John Ev.	5 26	10 50			Vega sets	8:46		2 7 25 4 35
29 Friday	363	Noah	6 10	11 48			29. Sirius ris.	8:8		3 7 24 4 36
30 Sat.	364	N. Coperi's	7 52	morn			⊕ in Perihelion			3 7 24 4 36
53]	Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2.			Day's length 9h. 12m.			
31 Sunday	365	Sylvester	7 35	12 37			6 ♀ ♀ in ♀			3 7 24 4 36

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 8th, at 2 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 16th, 4 o'clock, morning.

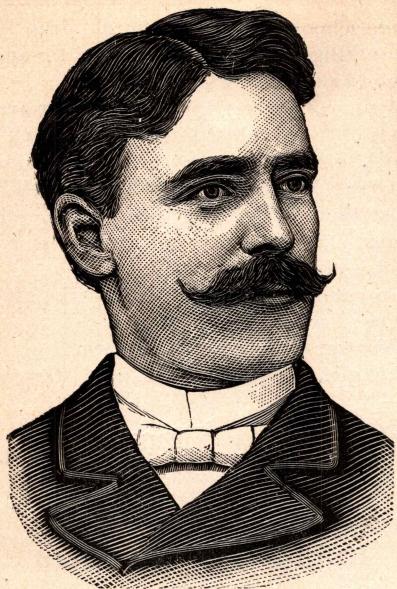
Full Moon, 22d, at 10 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 29th, 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, squally; 2d, cold; 3d, variable; 4th, cold; 5th, clouds; 6th, squally; 7th, high winds; 8th, pleasant; 9th, clear; 10th, milder; 11th, hazy. 12th, change; 13th, showers; 14th, changeable; 15th, colder; 16th, wintry; 17th, clouds; 18th, dismal; 19th, warm; 20th, fine day; 21st, change; 22d, clouds; 23d, variable; 24th, gloomy; 25th, cloudy, rainy, wet; 26th, change; 27th, fog; 28th, pleasant; 29th, fair; 30th, variable; 31st, squally.

Do not be desirous to have things done quickly; do not look at small advantages. Desire to have things done quickly prevents their being done thoroughly. Looking at small advantages prevents great affairs from being accomplished.—Confucius.



Rev. Benj. S Stern.

REV. BENJ. S. STERN, pastor of the Second (German) Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, was born at Louisville, Ky., November 14, 1864. He is the youngest son of Rev. M. Stern, D. D., nephew of Rev. M. G. I. Stern, D. D., and brother of Rev. H. I. Stern, A. M., Corydon, Ind. His father, who died in Louisville, in 1876, was widely known as one of the pioneer preachers and an active church worker. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools in Louisville, Ky., and one year in Galion, Ohio; and after his father's death removed to Indianapolis, where he made his home with his uncle and attended high school and graduated from the same in 1880. He then—like a great many other boys or young men—wanted to work, and did so for four years, after which he entered the Sophomore year of the College of the Mission House; and also studied theology there, completing his studies in June, 1890; and on the sixth of July, preached his first sermon as pastor of the German Reformed Church of Dayton, being ordained on the 23d, by a committee of Cincinnati Classis. On the 6th of October, 1891, he entered the holy

bonds of matrimony with Clara E. Zimmerman, grand-daughter of Rev. Dan. Zimmerman, D. D., for many years missionary superintendent in the West. Under the pastorate of this young brother the charge is flourishing. The congregation has a new and beautiful home and is growing in numbers and as it seems, also in knowledge and in grace.

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“Hail Christmas.”

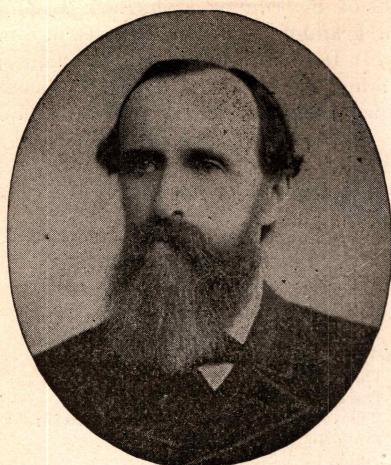
Hail to the joyous Christmas morn!
The day when Christ the Lord was born;
When seraphs sung the heavenly lay
That ushered in the new born day.
The time that prophets did foretell,
When he should come on earth to dwell;
From sin to set the people free,
Veiled in the flesh, the Deity.
On Bethlehem's plains the shepherds sing,
And Juda's children hail their King.

When light breaks o'er the eastern skies,
And sunbeams through the clouds arise,
The gorgeous tints of morn unfold,
Tipping Judea's hills with gold;
The seers come their Lord to greet,
And pour their treasures at his feet.
“Glory to God!” they cried, and then,
“Peace on earth, good-will to men.”
On Bethlehem's plains the shepherds sing,
And Juda's children hail the King.

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Christmas Time.

Throughout all Christendom there is a merry ringing of the Christmas bells. What a blessed season it is. The Reformed Church lays special stress upon its proper observance. It should be an occasion of joy because of the Savior's birth. It celebrates that event which has given occasion for the angelic song, “Glory to God in the highest.”

The members of the Reformed Church are under moral obligation to support and read the books and papers and periodicals published in the interest of the church. We have books and papers which rank as high in merit as similar works in other churches. A wider circulation and a more faithful reading of them by our Reformed people would do good in many ways.



REV. JOHN S. STAHR, PH.D.
President of Franklin and Marshall College and member of
the International Sunday-school Committee.

The Reformed Church and Temperance.

ON the subject of temperance, the Reformed Church in the various synods and classes has given frequent expression. It views this as an evil and sin which if practiced by its members throws them liable to discipline. It is an evil which cannot be countenanced and should at all times and under all circumstances be rebuked and reprobated.

Women's Missionary Societies.

The women of the Reformed Church are no longer strangers to the work of missionary societies. They are being well established and the congregations are falling in line, organizing societies and mission bands. The work is extending and embraces both the east and west and north and south.

Modest and Truthful.

Whoever undertakes to question bright children must be prepared for most surprisingly truthful answers at times.

King Frederick VI. of Denmark, while traveling through Jutland, one day entered a

village school, and found the children lively and intelligent, and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"

With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar, and Christian IV."

Just then a little girl to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king.

"Yes; Frederick VI."

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head, and stammered out—

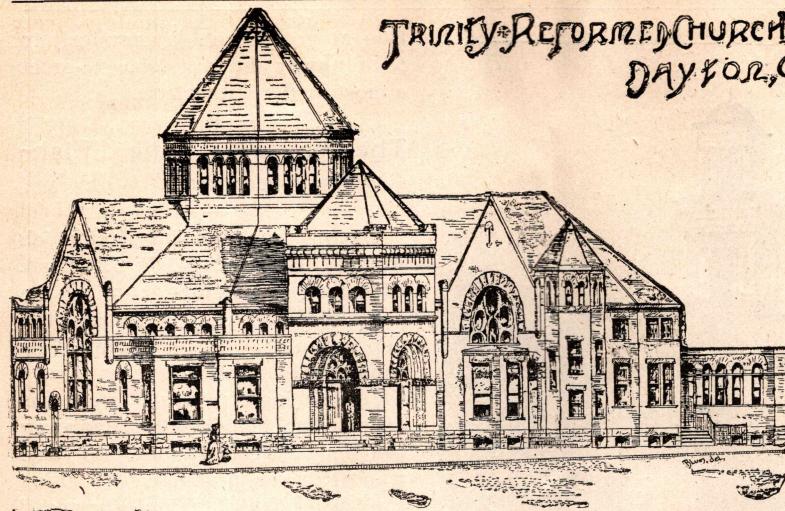
"I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the king; "I don't know, either."

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Be of a Thankful Spirit.

"Be careful [anxious] for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Phil. 4:6.) God is not trusted when we worry. The Christian has no more right to worry and fret about things he can not help than he has to steal or break the Sabbath. One is just as sinful as the other, because all are the children of unbelief. The only right way to pray is to do it with a thankful heart, and true faith in God will always enable us to do this. If we honestly believe that God will not permit anything to happen that will not bring us good, we can even be grateful for our disappointments. It is always the grateful soul which obtains a quick audience with God. The man who is not thankful does not know half the time whether he really has any God or not. Therefore always go thanking God for what you have every time you ask for what you want. It is hard for a parent to keep his hand off the head of a child who goes to him with a shining face. Another thing: When you go to God for bread, don't begin by making a speech in admiration of the mill where the wheat was ground, but say bread and get it before you starve to death. Don't expect to earn it and pay for it with future service, but look for it as the gift of his own free grace.



TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH,
DAYTON, O.

The selection of the present site was approved by the congregation August 27th, 1890, and finally purchased at a cash price of \$6,500. The peculiar triangular shape of the lot was matter of much adverse criticism, but the plans worked out show it to be admirably adapted to a church building, complete and perfect in all de-

tails, according to the standard of modern church buildings. The building is 132x126x86 feet. The dome is seventy-two feet high and thirty feet across, the tower forty-two feet high and sixteen feet square, the auditorium 62x62 feet, seating 600; the Sunday-school, 38x38, with gallery, seating with the infant class department, about 500.

A church parlor will accommodate sixty and an alcove above the auditorium seventy-five. When thrown together nearly 1,000 people can be seated within sight and hearing of the pulpit. The Sabbath-school department is on the modern plan of circular class rooms, with a gallery, all capable of being thrown together by means of lifting doors and rolling partitions. The material used in the building are red rock-faced brick—the first used in the city—with brown sandstone trimmings and blue slate roof.

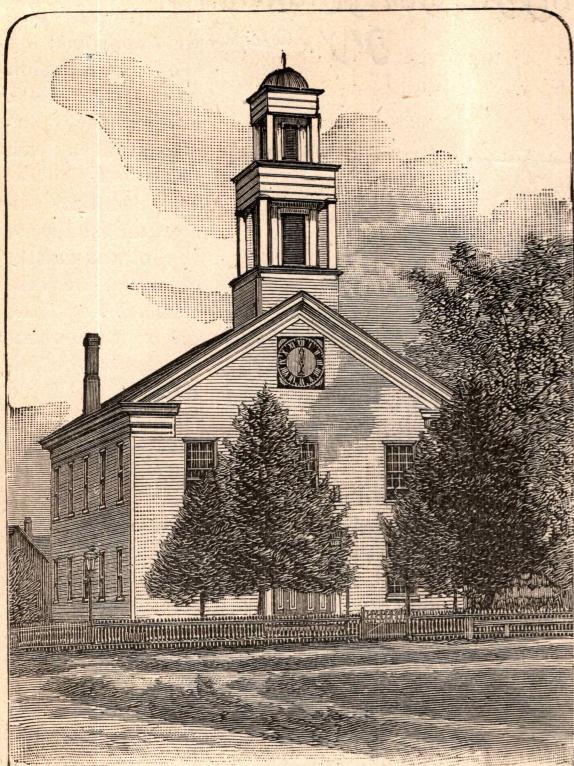
At the organization of the congregation a Woman's Missionary Society and Ladies' Association was formed. Subsequently a Society of Christian Endeavor was organized for the young people. The next organized work was for the little ones under the name of "The Gleaner." There was organized for distinctive and systematic work for the young men a chapter of the "Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip." The last organization effected was the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, which merged into a circle of the King's Daughter's.

The History of Trinity Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.

THE congregation of Trinity Reformed Church was organized on December 12, 1886, in the lecture room of the First Reformed Church. The first service was held January 7, 1887. On the afternoon of that date a Sabbath-school was organized, and on the Wednesday evening following the first prayer-meeting held. On the day of organization fifty members had been secured, as the original or charter members of the organization. The complete membership at this date is 305.

Immediately after the organization a hall in the Reibold Building, at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson Streets, was secured and properly fitted for church services. Rev. E. Herbruck, senior editor of the *Christian World*, was secured as pastor to serve until a permanent pastor could be secured. His ministrations continued until September 1, 1887, when Rev. D. W. Ebbert began a pastorate which continued until February 3, 1890. At this period Dr. Herbruck again took the pulpit temporarily until September 7, 1890, when Rev. Chas. E. Miller, the present pastor, began his ministry.

The first decisive step towards erecting the church was taken March 11, 1890, by the appointment of a committee to select sites.



Trinity Church, Basil, Ohio.

REV. G. H. LEONARD, PASTOR.

FORTY-SIX years ago, A. D., 1847, this church was built during the pastorate of the Rev. Jesse Schlosser, who was also the architect and contractor. Co-operating with the pastor, the sainted Elder Henry Leonard took a great interest in the progress of the work, collecting himself a good portion of the funds required in the erection of the edifice. It was particularly through his special efforts that a room for Sunday-school purposes was provided in the building. The church, although still very comfortable, has become somewhat antiquated in its external appearance, but it has nobly served its day, and the generations that have worshipped within its sacred walls. It is the purpose of the pastor and congrega-

tion, at no distant day, tenderly to take it away and in its place to erect a most modern structure.

The Home of the "Fisherman."

The picture of the church of which Rev. G. H. Leonard, D. D., Basil, Ohio, is pastor, calls to mind the home of Elder Henry Leonard, the "Fisherman." In this church he worshiped for many years under the preaching of his son. Here was his spiritual home and not far away also his earthly residence. Any one who was ever permitted to enjoy the hospitality of "The Fisherman" would never forget the warm welcome and the kindly feeling, and the generous hospitality. Basil was largely built up by the Leonards, whose business push and energy drew around them a good, honest, and industrious class of people. The community is largely composed of Pennsylvania Dutch people, with a sprinkling of Swiss. Basil took its name from the fatherland city of the same name.

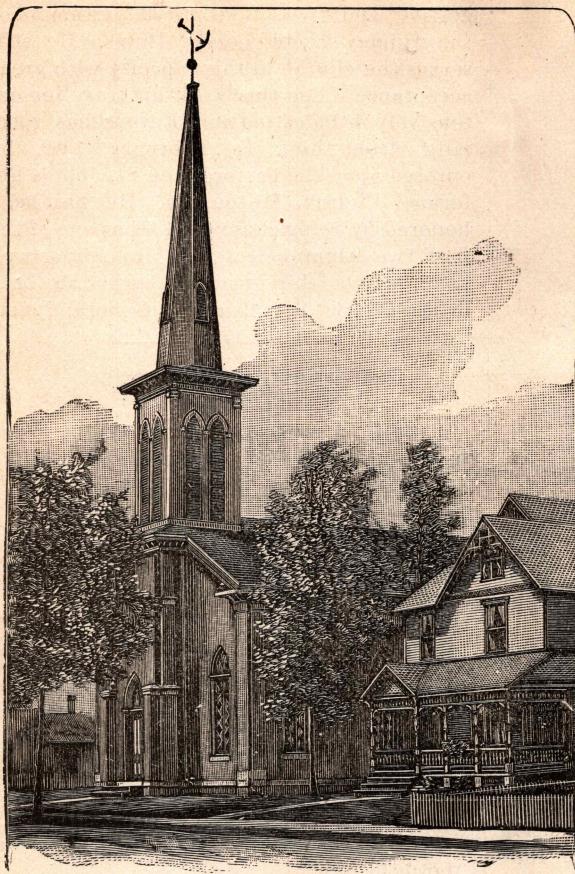
Heavenward.

Be earnest in all your endeavors
Be steadfast and honest and true;
And fail not to ask God's sweet blessing
On that which your hands find to do.

Be watchful and evermore helpful
Forgetting your sorrows the while;
By striving to light others' burdens
And trying to make others smile.

Be cheerful, and hopeful and trustful,
Though dark and though dreary the way:
Remember that after the night time
Comes sunlight with beautiful day.

Christ declares that all who give up anything of worth for his sake shall receive back an hundredfold, and yet there are people who occupy front seats in church who are afraid they will make themselves poor if they put a little money in the contribution basket.



First Reformed Church, Canton, O.

OF this church, the history dates back to the beginning of this century. Canton and Stark county was a German settlement. The history of Stark county has the following: "Most of the old pioneers were of Lutheran and Reformed stock and hence these denominations deserve first consideration. The first preaching in this neighborhood was held in the barn of Michael Reed, who lived just north of the fair grounds. The preacher was Father John Stauch, a Lutheran, who lived in Beaver county, Pa., and he came at stated periods as early as 1806. Alternating with him was Father Mahnenschmidt of the Reformed

Church, preaching at the same place. About 1810 the Lutheran and Reformed took possession of a lot on West Tuscarawas street (now occupied by the Presbyterian Church) donated by Bezaleel Wells, the founder of Canton, for a house of worship, and erected upon it a small frame structure. Our people being accustomed to have a church and burying place in one, abandoned the lot and purchased one for \$80 on East Tuscarawas street, then out of town, and built a union church of brick in the old style, square, with gallery and a high pulpit. Here they had alternate Reformed and Lutheran services. They constituted one church council, drawing up a constitution for the government of both congregations in 1822, by an equal number of members of each denomination, thus having all things in common until the year 1861, when the Reformed congregation entered upon the building of the new church, on a part of the lot. This lead to litigation and a division of property. The timbers for this church were secured in a near forest on condition that the pastor, Rev. P. Her-

bruck, fell the first tree necessary. This the pastor accomplished by giving the final cut, and the shouts of victory ascended while the hugh tree fell. Several years ago under the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Rust, \$3,000 was spent in reconstruction. The early records of the congregation are not very extensive, except of baptism. Rev. Benjamin Faust began this record in 1823, leaving fifteen pages blank for the records of the past. Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D., begins this record in 1834. He served the congregation 53 years and 6 months. Rev. J. B. Rust began his pastorate in January, 1886, and closed his services on account of failing health, in October, 1889. The present pastorate of Rev. F. Strassner began on January 1st, 1890.



Rev. D. W. Ebbert, A. M.

Pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa.

REV. D. W. Ebbert was born at Everett, Bedford county, Pa. He is the only son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Whetstone) Ebbert, both now deceased. After attending the public and private schools, he entered Ursinus College in 1873 as a member of the junior class, graduating as first honor man (valedictorian) in 1875. He was prepared for the ministry in Ursinus College and licensed by Philadelphia Classis. His first pastorate was Trinity Reformed Church, Shippensburg, Pa., which he served till April, 1881, when he removed to Spring City, Chester county, Pa., to become pastor of the East Vincent Reformed Church. Whilst laboring in this field he organized the First Reformed congregation of Spring City in 1882, which grew rapidly in membership and influence. In 1887, having accepted a call to Trinity Reformed Church just organized in Dayton, O., he entered upon its pastorate in September of that year. This was a mission but at the end of the first year of his pastorate it became self-supporting. October 8, 1888, he was unanimously chosen by the Sunday-school Board of General Syn-

od, as editor of the "Illustrative and Suggestive" and "Lesson Points" departments of the Sunday-school Lesson Helps. He still serves the church in this capacity with great acceptance. For this work his traveling extensively in Palestine and Europe has specially fitted him. In February, 1880, he entered upon the pastorate of St. John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa. He has been honored by being chosen in 1879 as one of the first two Alumni elected as Director, as well as to membership upon various boards both of the District Synods and of General Synod.

••• Perpetual Almanac.

To find on what day of the week any day in any year occurred, use the following table:

JAN. 3 (2)	APRIL 2	JULY 2	OCT. 3
FEB. 6 (5)	MAY 4	AUG. 5	NOV. 6
MAR. 6	JUNE 0	SEPT. 1	DEC. 1
SUN. 1	TUES. 3	THURS. 5	SAT. 0
MON. 2	WED. 4	FRI. 6	SUNDAY

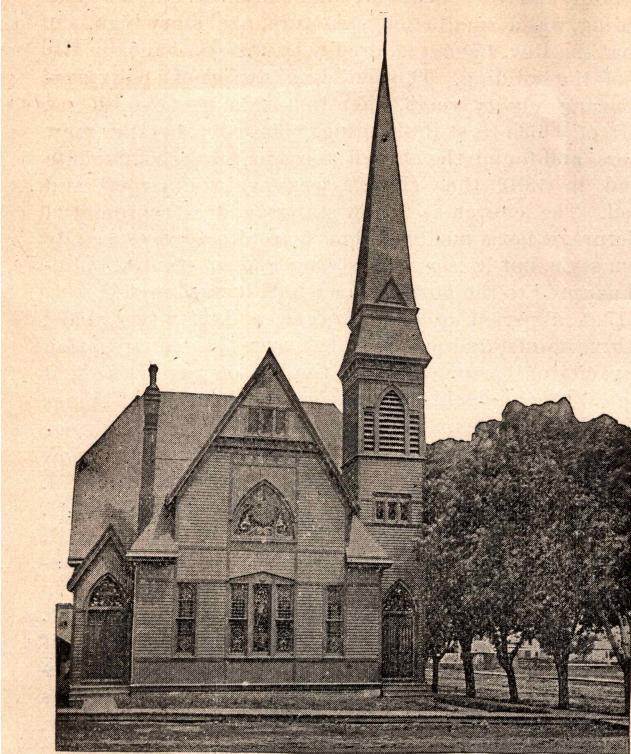
To find the day of the week in any year, take the last two figures of the year, divide by four and add the result to the dividend (don't consider the remainder, allowance has been made for it.) Add to this the figure opposite the month, then add the day of the month, divide the sum by seven and the remainder will give the day of the week.

Illustration: What day of the week was March 10, 1822?

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| 22 Last two figures. | Leap years are those years exactly divisible by 4; |
| 5 One quarter of them. | in such years use 2 and 5 respectively for January and February, all other months are correct. |
| 6 Number opposite the month. | |
| 10 Day of the month. | |
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| 43 Sum of all. Seven in 43 six times and one over, thus it was the first day of the week or Sunday. | |

Of course, it will be understood that when there is no remainder, the day is Saturday.

The only safe investments in this world are those where God's word is the security.



Kieffer Memorial Church, Sioux City, Iowa.

REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMAN, A. M., PASTOR.

EARLY in the autumn of 1887 the venerable Dr. Moses Kieffer came to Sioux City and gathered about him a band of Reformed people who became the nucleus of Grace Reformed Church. His labors were ended by his sudden illness and subsequent death. Rev. Frank Wetzel began his pastorate in December, 1887, and remained until July 1, 1890. In 1888-89 the beautiful church was erected, of which a picture is herewith given. This was erected in memory of him who spent the closing days of his fruitful ministry here; consequently the name, "Kieffer Memorial Church." Rev. M. L. Firor was pastor from July, 1890, to July 1891; after which the church was vacant for one year. The present pastor began his labors here July 1, 1892. In addition to the city congregation there is also the Ursinus

congregation, about fifteen miles southeast of Sioux City.

The Kitchen.

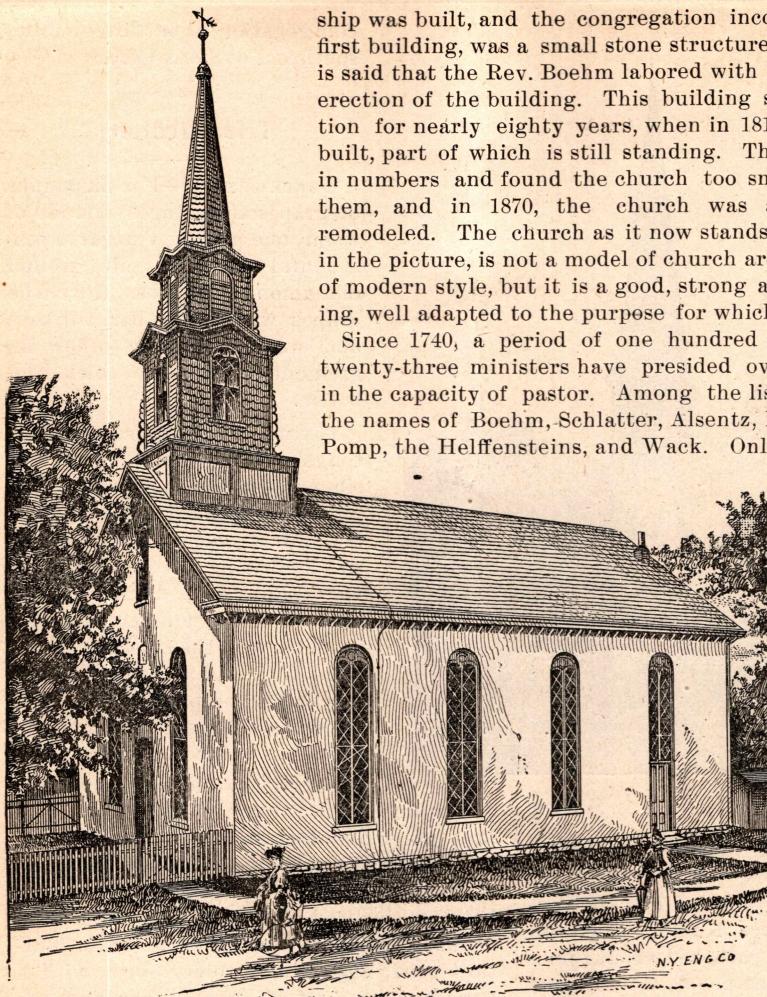
GRAPE CATSUP.—For six pounds of grapes allow three pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, a teaspoonful each of salt, ground cinnamon, and cloves. Cover the grapes with water, boil till soft, and strain. Add the other ingredients, boil down thick, and bottle.

TONGUE SANDWICHES.—Soak a tongue twenty-four hours, and simmer until a broom straw will pierce it. Remove from the fire, and let it cool in the water it was boiled in. Peel and slice it very thin. Into a quantity of butter rub dry mustard, making it as strong of the mustard as you like. On thin slices of bread spread the prepared butter, and lay slices of tongue between each two slices of bread.

MIXED CATSUP.—Slice four dozen cucumbers, two dozen onions, four dozen large green tomatoes, and four green peppers; sprinkle with one pint of salt, and let stand over night; then drain. Put in a preserve kettle with sliced horse radish, an ounce each of mace, white pepper, turmeric, white mustard seed, cloves, and celery seed, with a pound and a half of brown sugar and one gallon of vinegar; boil one hour. Put in jars, and add a teacup of cold vinegar to each.

VEGETABLE SALAD.—Slice thin a beet, half a turnip, half a carrot, and six potatoes of medium size; season with salt, and pour over it a mixture made thus; Stir together a salt-spoonful of salt, half that quantity of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of oil, and one of vinegar.

RIPE CUCUMBER CATSUP.—Grate a dozen large yellow cucumbers; to every quart add two grated onions, one teaspoonful each of pepper, salt and cloves. Put in a jar and cover with strong cold vinegar.



Boehm's Reformed Church, Blue Bell, Pa.

Rev. Chas. E. Wehler, Pastor. Celebrated its 150th Anniversary September 11, 1890.

BOEHM'S REFORMED CHURCH, one of the oldest in Eastern Pennsylvania, was founded by the Rev. John Philip Boehm, in 1740. As with many other churches, so with Boehm's, much that would be of interest and value in compiling her history, has been lost; yet there are sufficient facts to be ascertained to convince us that the community in which the church is located had been a preaching point even prior to the time the first house of wor-

ship was built, and the congregation incorporated, 1740. The first building, was a small stone structure, one story high. It is said that the Rev. Boehm labored with his own hands in the erection of the building. This building served the congregation for nearly eighty years, when in 1818, a new church was built, part of which is still standing. The congregation grew in numbers and found the church too small to accommodate them, and in 1870, the church was again enlarged and remodeled. The church as it now stands, and as represented in the picture, is not a model of church architecture, especially of modern style, but it is a good, strong and substantial building, well adapted to the purpose for which it was erected.

Since 1740, a period of one hundred and fifty-two years, twenty-three ministers have presided over this congregation in the capacity of pastor. Among the list of pastors we find the names of Boehm, Schlatter, Alsantz, Nicholas and Thomas Pomp, the Helffensteins, and Wack. Only three of the former

pastors are now living: Drs. S. G. Wagner, C. G. Fisher, and J. H. Sechler. The present membership numbers 280. Few, indeed, if any, of the Reformed Churches in our country, can trace their history as far back as Boehm's; and fewer still have as interesting and varied a history as she.



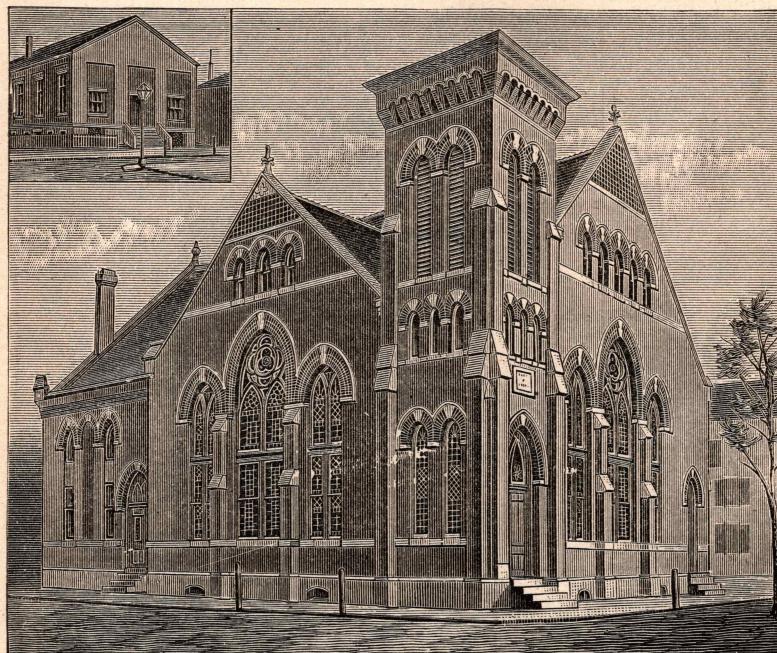
We see the statement frequently made of the effects of a sermon: "He captured the audience." The question forces itself on us: Did the preacher capture the audience for himself, or for Christ? There is much of both of these businesses going on. Men are striving to capture audiences for Christ; this is a difficult and unpopular work. Others capture the audience for themselves. Quite another business is this capturing audiences for ourselves than for Christ. They have their reward, but it is not of God.

The Second, (German) Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio.

In 1852, most of the German members of the Reformed Church of Dayton, separated from their English speaking brethren and with Rev. A. Toensmeier as their pastor, effected an organization. Previous to this Rev. David Winters, D. D., and Rev.

Rev. Geo. Rettig served as pastor. On April 1, 1867, Rev. O. J. Accola, D. D., began his work which ended October 1, 1886. December, 1886, Rev. H. A. Meier took charge of the work here and labored faithfully until January, 1890, when he accepted the position as Theological Professor in our German Seminary at Franklin, Wis. New life and new energy was shown by the members and the

building of a new church edifice was undertaken on the site of the old one. It was ready to be dedicated on February 3rd, 1889, when the congregation and their pastor had a very unusual experience. A fire occurred which damaged the building so much that the dedication was delayed until March 31st. The newly papered and refinished church was solemnly



A. Fries had preached in German, generally on Sabbath afternoons. The number of German members steadily increasing, they felt the need of holding regular services. Rev. Toensmeier was succeeded in October, 1856, by Rev. Carl Becker, who was succeeded by Rev. E. F. Luedders. He worked earnestly and faithfully. A hall was rented and services held in the forenoon. In 1859, the congregation was incorporated and soon after several centrally located lots were purchased and a brick church erected, which was dedicated in the fall of 1859. The future of the congregation now seemed assured. After five years of faithful service, Rev. Luedders resigned and Rev. W. Wittenwieler was elected his successor. From 1864 to 1866,

set apart and dedicated to the service of Him, who is with his people always. The edifice is 76x54. The Sabbath-school room is connected with the main audience room by sliding doors. Above the Sunday-school room is a gallery with a pipe organ. Rev. Prof. H. A. Meier's successor as pastor of this congregation is Rev. Benj. S. Stern, a young brother, who took up the work here July 6, 1890, and has since been laboring earnestly and faithfully. May both congregation and pastor be blessed and be a blessing to many.

Some people express a willingness to trust God with their souls, but never reach a point where they can trust him with their money

The Christian World.

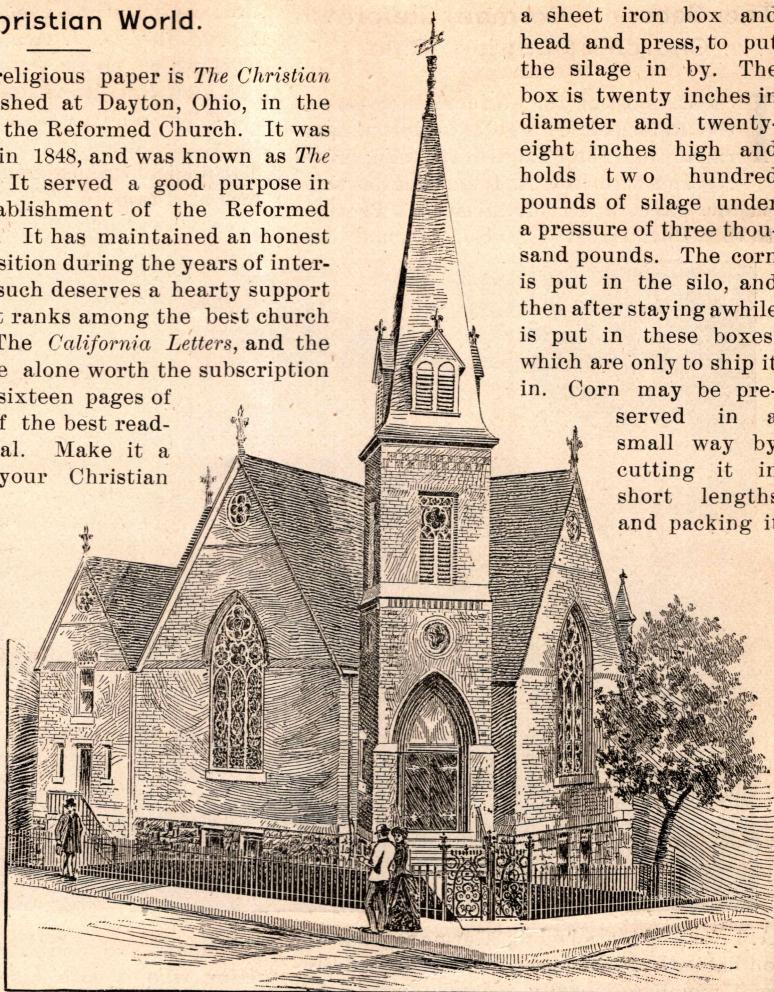
A WEEKLY religious paper is *The Christian World* published at Dayton, Ohio, in the interests of the Reformed Church. It was established in 1848, and was known as *The Western Missionary*. It served a good purpose in aiding in the establishment of the Reformed Church in the West. It has maintained an honest and conservative position during the years of internal trouble, and as such deserves a hearty support from the church. It ranks among the best church papers published. The *California Letters*, and the *Ganderfoot Letters* are alone worth the subscription price. It contains sixteen pages of matter and is full of the best reading. Give it a trial. Make it a weekly visitor to your Christian home.

THE FARM.

It is stated that the amount of cheese imported by the combined countries of Europe is about 480,000,000 pounds, and of this England takes over 360,000,000 pounds, or nearly 70 per cent. of the whole. France imports 63,000,000 pounds, and Germany imports about 40,000,000 pounds. England makes a large quantity of cheese, but eats it nearly all, and only exports about 4,000,000 pounds. Germany exports about 40,000,000 pounds and France between 16,000,000 and 18,000,000. Switzerland sends away 86,000,000 pounds, and Holland 112,000,000 pounds.

MARKETING ENSILAGE.—Here is a novel wrinkle. It is printed that a way to ship silage and preserve it in small quantities has been solved by A. C. Carey, who has patented

a sheet iron box and head and press, to put the silage in by. The box is twenty inches in diameter and twenty-eight inches high and holds two hundred pounds of silage under a pressure of three thousand pounds. The corn is put in the silo, and then after staying awhile is put in these boxes, which are only to ship it in. Corn may be preserved in a small way by cutting it in short lengths and packing it



Reformed Church, Mount Pleasant, Pa.

REV. C. R. FERNER, PASTOR.

very firmly in a strong air-tight barrel or hogshead.

A Holstein-Jersey cow belonging to Mrs. S. A. Preston of East Thetford, Vt., during June, gave 1,133 pounds of milk, testing 5.12 at the creamery, and made 58 pounds of butter. Besides supplying the family with new milk, \$9.86 was received from the creamery. Seventeen cents per pound was paid for the butter.

**St. John's Reformed Church,
Milton, Pa.**

THE congregation engaged in building this handsome structure was organized in 1819 by Rev. Justus Henry Fries. He was followed by Revs. S. Gutelius, Henry Wagner, Daniel Gring, Ephraim Kieffer, Henry Harbaugh, D. D.,

ture was built in 1881 at a cost of about \$8,000. But this church being inadequate to the needs of the growing congregation, during the pastorate of Rev. F. C. Yost, it was torn down and the present fine commodious structure undertaken, the cornerstone being laid in 1888. The dimensions are 63x81 feet, two story. The auditorium, vestibule and stairs are finished in antique oak. The value of the property when completed will be over \$25,000. The membership is 365.

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**Do You Read a Church
Paper?**
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If you are not now reading a church paper you are neglecting a great means of grace and it is your duty at once to subscribe for one. Why not have a religious paper in your home as well as the secular. Did you ever see *The Christian World* published at Dayton, Ohio? If not, send for sample.

It is related of one of the Scottish professors of medicine that one day, when explaining an interesting case to some students, he minutely detailed the various symptoms of the disease, which could be learned from various appearances on the teeth of the patient.

The learned professor was somewhat horrified when the woman, anxious to help, took out her teeth, saying:

"Please, sir, I'll hand them round. Some of the gentleman might like to look at them more closely."

Medical Student: "I think, father, when I have graduated, I will become a specialist." Father: "What sort of a specialist?" "I think I will make a speciality of ear diseases." "I think you had better become a tooth specialist. Man has only two ears, but he has thirty-two teeth that are always more or less out of order."



E. M. Long, D. D., A. G. Dole, S. H. Reid, F. F. Bahner, S. B. Schafer, F. C. Yost. Rev. D. W. Ebbert, the present pastor, began his labors in February 1, 1890. The congregation worshiped in the old Harmony Church from 1819 to 1866. This was a union church until 1850, when the Reformed became the sole owner. In 1866 the present location was acquired and a new church erected at a cost of over \$16,000. This was destroyed by the great fire of May 14, 1880, when two-thirds of Milton was laid in ashes. The second struc-

Main Events in the Church.*From September 1, 1891, to August 31, 1892.***1891.**

- SEPTEMBER 11.** Corner-stone laying of Grace Reformed Church, Spring Mills, Center Co., Pa., Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, pastor.
- September 13. Dedication of new church at Waukesha, Wis., Rev. J. Herzog, pastor.
- September 20. Rededication of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa. Rev. O. P. Steckel, pastor.
- September 20. Dedication of new Reformed Church, East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa.
- OCTOBER 1.** Corner-stone laying of the Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, O., under supervision of Rev. Dr. W. A. Hale.
- October 4. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church Evansville, Ind., Rev. H. Eichelberg, pastor.
- October 4. Dedication of new Union (Reformed and Presbyterian) Church, Fayetteville, Pa.
- October 11. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church, Oak Ridge, Clarion Co., Pa. Rev. R. F. Goss, pastor.
- October 15. Death of Rev. Abraham Romich at Philadelphia, Pa., aged 70 years, 1 month and 5 days, having been born September 10, 1821.
- October 18. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church, Troutville, Pa. Rev. J. F. Wiant, pastor.
- October 18. Rededication of Reformed Church at Millersville, Pa. Rev. J. P. Stein, pastor.
- October 26. Death of Rev. Peter Joerris at Poland, Ind., aged 67 years, 5 months and 24 days, having been born in Prussia, Germany, May 24, 1824.
- NOVEMBER 1.** Dedication of Reformed Church, Malvern, Stark Co., O. Rev. A. Gonser, pastor.
- November 1. Dedication of Zion's Reformed Church, Center Co., Pa. Rev. M. O. Noll, pastor.
- November 15. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Fillmore, Wis. Rev. Fred. Wagner, pastor.
- November 17. Death of Rev. Cyrus H. Reiter, Marklesburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., aged 75 years and 1 month, having been born October 17, 1816.
- November 22. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Lafayette, Ind., Rev. E. W. Henschen, pastor.
- November 29. Dedication of new Union Church, at Friedensburg, Pa. Rev. J. W. Mabry, pastor.
- November 29. Rededication of Zion's Reformed Church, at Pottstown, Pa. Rev. C. S. Wieand, pastor.
- November 29. Rededication of Zwingli Reformed Church at Harrisburg, Pa. Rev. Dr. I. E. Graeff, pastor.
- November 29. Rededication of the Reformed Church, Salona, Clinton Co., Pa. Rev. J. R. Brown, pastor.
- DECEMBER 6.** Dedication of new Chapel or Annex to the Reformed Church at Copley, Pa. Rev. Dr. W. R. Hofford, pastor.
- December 10. Death of Rev. Michael A. Miller at Lindsey, O., aged 82 years, 3 months and 23 days, having been born August 12, 1809.
- December 13. Rededication of Reformed Church at Frederick, Md. Cost of improvement \$7,000. Rev. E. R. Eschbach, pastor.
- December 13. Rededication of St. Peter's (Union) Church, Armstrong Valley, Dauphin Co., Pa. Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, pastor.
- December 20. Dedication of new Reformed Church, at Paris, Stark Co., O. Cost \$7,500. Rev. A. Gonser, pastor.

1892.

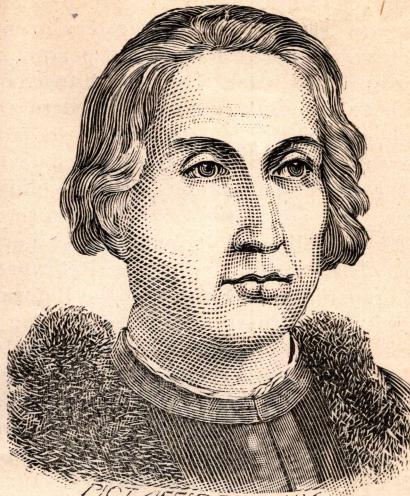
- JANUARY 1.** Corner-stone laying and dedication of new Reformed Church, Boundary City, Ind. Rev. A. Klinger pastor.
- January 2. Death of Rev. David D. Leberman, at Meadville, Pa., aged 50 years, 7 months and 16 days, having been born May 16, 1841.
- January 3. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Luthersburg, Pa. Rev. J. F. Wiant, pastor.
- January 3. Death of Rev. Joseph Kester at Lykens, O., aged 62 years, 2 months and 2 days, having been born November 1, 1829.
- January 10. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Stonington, Ill. Rev. D. N. Frantz, pastor.
- January 10. Dedication of new Trinity Reformed Church at Gettysburgh, Pa. Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor.
- January 10. Rededication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Dallastown, York Co., Pa. Rev. A. Spangler, pastor.
- January 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Ringtown, Pa. Cost \$4,500. Rev. N. W. Sechler, pastor.
- January 24. Dedication of St. Luke's Reformed Church, New Castle, Pa. Rev. T. J. Bower, pastor.
- January 25. Death of Rev. John Romeis, at Van Dyne, Wis., aged 67 years, 9 months and 16 days, having been born April 9, 1824.
- January 25. Reopening of Bethel Reformed Church, Fairfield Charge, Miami Co., O. Rev. R. F. Shultz, pastor.
- January 31. Dedication of new Reformed Church at New Castle, Pa. Rev. T. J. Bower, pastor.
- FEBRUARY 14.** Dedication of new Reformed Church in Chicago, Ill. Rev. Dr. O. J. Accola, pastor.
- February 21. Reopening of First Reformed Church, after extensive repairs. Rev. Dr. J. M. Titzel, pastor.
- MARCH 27.** Dedication of Reformed Church, at Port Clinton, Pa.
- MAY 8.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Highfield, Md. Rev. J. R. Lewis, pastor.
- May 15. Dedication of Heidelberg Reformed Church at Schwenkville, Pa. Rev. S. M. K. Huber, pastor.
- May 15. Dedication of new Reformed Church, at Toledo, Ohio. Rev. H. M. Gersman, pastor.
- May 22. Dedication of new Reformed Church in Evansville, Ind. Rev. H. Eickelberg, pastor.
- May 22. Rededication of Trinity Reformed Church at Copley, Pa. Rev. Dr. W. R. Hofford, pastor.
- May 29. Dedication of new Reformed Church, connected with Edenberg Charge, Virginia, Rev. S. A. Hitner, pastor.
- May 20. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church, at Grand Prairie, Ill. Rev. J. Grauel, pastor.
- JUNE 5.** Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, O. Rev. E. P. Herbruck, pastor.
- June 5. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Nanticoke, Pa. Rev. J. C. Glantz, pastor.
- June 5. Corner-stone laying of new (Union) church in Bowmansville, Pa.
- June 5. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church in Frackville, Pa. Rev. T. J. Bower, pastor.
- June 12. Dedication of Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, G. Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.
- June 12. Dedication of St. Andrew's Church at Coburn, Center Co., Pa.
- June 19. Corner-stone laying of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa. Rev. H. Y. Stoner, pastor.

- June 19. Death of Rev. Dr. C. F. McCauley in Reading, Pa., aged 76 years, 5 months and 14 days, having been born January 5, 1816.
- June 19. Corner-stone laying of new (Union) Church at Bond Hill, Pa. Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor.
- June 19. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Derry Station, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Rev. C. M. Hartzell pastor.
- June 23. Dedication with appropriate services of Bomberger Memorial Hall of Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa. Total cost \$62,000.
- JULY 3.** Dedication of new (Union) Church at Middleport, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
- July 3. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Freeman, South Dakota. Rev. C. Bonekemper, pastor.
- July 9. Corner-stone laying of Mt. Zion Roformed Church of Sulphur Spring Charge, Pa. Rev. A. S. Glessner, pastor.
- July 16. Corner-stone laying of Harold Church in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Rev. I. N. Burger, pastor.
- July 12. Dedication of new St. John's Church at Johnstown, Pa. Cost \$12,000. Rev. W. H. Bates, pastor.
- July 17. Dedication of Wenrich's (Union) Church, in Dauphin Co., Pa. Rev. R. W. Miller, pastor.
- July 24. Dedication of Snyder's Church, near Bath, Northampton Co., Pa.
- July 24. Dedication of new Reformed Church, at Troutville, Clearfield Co., Pa. Rev. J. F. Wiant, pastor.
- July 28. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Hyndman, Bedford Co., Pa.
- July 31. Corner-stone laying of new Salem Reformed Church at Magley, Ind.
- July 31. Corner-stone laying of Reformed Church at Norwood, Hamilton Co., O. Rev. J. L. Schatz, pastor.
- July 31. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Metamora, Ill. Rev. C. Ruppert, pastor.
- AUGUST 3.** Corner-stone laying of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Liscob Charge, Iowa. Rev. S. Ream, pastor.
- August 7. Dedication of St. Stephen's Reformed Church at Highfield, Md. Rev. J. R. Lewis, pastor.
- August 7. Corner-stone laying of new First Reformed Church in Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. H. C. Nott, pastor.
- August 7. Corner-stone laying of Trinity Reformed Church in Dayton, O. Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor.
- August 9. Death of Rev. Dr. P. S. Davis, at Wyoming, O., aged 64 years, 3 months and 18 days, having been born at Boonsboro, Md., March 21, 1828.
- August 14. Dedication of new (Union) Church at Hampton, Adams Co., Pa. Rev. O. F. Schaeffer, Reformed pastor.
- August 17. Death of Rev. Dr. S. Mease at Lincoln, Neb., aged 64 years, 5 months and 4 days, having been born March 13, 1828.
- August 28. Corner-stone laying of New Reformed Church at Hyndman, Pa.

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As a general thing the more money we put in the bank the harder it is to lay up treasure in heaven.

There are people who are willing to do almost anything for the Lord except shake hands in church.



The Discovery of America.

REV. F. STRASSNER.

CAN it be possible that our hurrying nation will take time to reflect upon the past? It seems as though the four hundredth anniversary is to be properly appreciated, whether in the true historical manner or in the glorification of Columbus, as the discoverer of America. A certain quarter seeks to make capital of the man and has no doubt used its influence in creating "Columbus Day." In this way many of the historical facts which would not be very tasteful, might be covered. Columbus undoubtedly discovered America, so have others before him, but he made the fact known to the nations of the old world. Was it not providential and a merciful design of God, to provide a home for his oppressed and persecuted people, to give them a home in the newly discovered country? It became a refuge and hiding place for the oppressed of all nations, and a deliverance from deluded and cruel powers. *God's time had surely come!*

To get a true view of the design and purpose of God in the discovery and settlement of America, we must look back a little further than Columbus Day. The reigning power of the old world had been "Might is right." The

ruling church assumed the greatest might and was striving for the mastery over the whole world, not to convert but pervert, rule or ruin. The rulers had reason to tremble when threatenings were conveyed to them by the assumption of the god of this world. The word of man was promulgated instead of the word of God and as these did not agree, the advocates of "Thus saith the Lord" were silenced by most cruel martyrdom. The forerunners of the Reformation had prepared the way so that the Reformers arose in every part of Europe bearing the Word of God with its glad tidings directly to the people. The struggle was most cruel, but the light could be hidden no longer. Thousands preferred to die rather than to give up the Bible truths. Europe was full of lordships, servitude and slavery. In the year 1410, John Gutenberg, the discoverer of printing was born, and in 1450, he published the first printed Bible. The first English Bible was published in 1535. Now the printing press became a new power. The people read and heard the Gospel in their own language. The dark age had to give way to the light of the Reformation, but not without a last attempt of man's power for supremacy. In France 70,000 Huguenots (Reformed) Christians were massacred in 1572. Thousands fled for their lives. Refugees fell into the hands of the Inquisitions, which were instituted to destroy the progress of the Reformation. For the sake of the truth life became a burden through persecution to the faithful, who passed through the inventions of devilish devices. The old country being convulsed with internal and external divisions, politically and religiously, during the 15th century, where should the weary find a resting place?

The new world discovered by Christopher Columbus in the year 1492, had now significance for the various nations, for all wished to establish colonies. Here was an opportunity of forming settlements and at the same time getting rid of the poor refugees. Although the new world was yet a wilderness, it was preferred to civilized Europe with its fierce and lasting wars. The Hollanders colonized New York, then called New Amsterdam; they considered this the

most advantageous harbor for commerce. The English made Boston its headquarters and established New England to carry on manufactories and schools. The Germans, true to their nature sought peaceful homes and settled around Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love. Here we look upon a trio of new nationalities, each retaining their peculiarity and language. Each worshiping according to the dictates of their conscience and all of these honoring the Word of God according to their faith.

These three nationalities did not interfere with one another, until England, ever ready for conquests, desired to give them its government and swallow up the colonies. New Amsterdam was given to the Duke of York, and was named after him. The Germans were too industrious, to trouble themselves much about the government, but as a peace loving people they yielded to the order of things peaceably. The English thus became prominent as they were at home under the English government and its laws, and they derived great benefits from this move. However, this had a tendency of uniting the various nationalities into a union of American settlers and the motto was adopted "In union is strength," which is now the key stone of the nation.

The French located mostly in the southern part, but disputed with England the possessions of the more northern territory. Spain, and the adherents to Rome generally, located in the southern part as far as South America. Thus America became a country of all nations who laid claim to civilization and enterprise. This plant is the wonder of the world and its growth has placed the old country into the shade. God surely had a design in the development of the new world and as long as this nation will honor God and His Word, it will be a bright and shining light in the world. Let us never forget the hard work and prayers of our predecessors upon whose foundation we are building; let us take heed, lest we build with hay and stubble, which shall be tried with fire. "In God we trust!" His word we honor and obey! Let each citizen adopt this and it shall be well with us and our posterity. The past conveys lessons to us, which,

at this four hundredth anniversary should be well considered, lest we progress backwards and experience the same old trouble and misery as a natural consequence. The Reformation of the church in the 15th century conveyed to us the blessing and favor of God most signally; let its beacon light ever shine brightly to enlighten us and all the nations of the earth. Cling to God and let His Word ever be the only rule of faith and life, and it shall be well with us and our children.

Annual Meetings of Classes,

Connected with the Several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, together with the names of their respective officers.

Eastern Synod.

East Pennsylvania.—Farmersville, Northampton Co., Pa., May 8, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. M. Kieffer, D. D., president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lebanon.—St. Paul's Church, Bismark, Lebanon Co., Pa., Monday, May 8, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. J. Kershner, president; Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D., stated clerk; Elder Jacob K. Funck, treasurer.

Philadelphia.—Trinity Reformed Church, 7th and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, May 9th, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. C. H. Coon, president; Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., stated clerk; Hon. H. C. Hoover, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Steelton, Dauphin Co., Pa., April 13, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. N. Kremer, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—Salem Reformed Church, Elizabethville, Dauphin Co., Pa., second Wednesday in June, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Danner, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; Geo. Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—Freeburg, Snyder Co., Pa., on third Monday in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Lewis Robb, president; Rev. Wm. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Christ Reformed Church, Niantic, Montgomery Co., Pa., on Tuesday, May 9, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. K. Evans, president; Rev. C. S. Wieand, stated clerk; David B. Mauger, Esq., treasurer.

Tohickon.—Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa.,

on Friday after Ascension Day, May 12, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. C. Sheip, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Lehighton, Carbon Co., Pa., on Monday, May 15th, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. N. Reber, president; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, stated clerk and treasurer.

Schuylkill.—St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mahanoy City, Pa., on first Monday in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. S. Leinbach, D. D., president; Rev. G. B. Walbert, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Emanuel's Reformed Church, Hazelton, Pa., first Wednesday in June, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. Houtz, president and treasurer; Rev. D. E. Schoedler, stated clerk.

Ohio Synod.

Miami.—Fairfield, Greene Co., O., first Tuesday before full moon in May, 1893, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Wm. E. Ludwick, president; Rev. H. M. Herman, D. D., stated clerk; Elder Victor P. Van Horne, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Stoutsburg, Ohio, on Wednesday, on or before first full moon in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. L. Bretz, president; Rev. G. H. Leonard, stated clerk; Rev. J. A. Seitz, treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Reedsburg, Wayne Co., O., first Tuesday of May, 1893, at 1.30 P. M. Rev. S. C. Goss, D. D., president; Rev. E. D. Wet-tach, stated clerk; Elder E. K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Reformed Church, Bascom, Seneca Co., O., May 25, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. H. Keller, president; Rev. A. H. Zechiel, stated clerk; Rev. J. B. Shumaker, D. D., treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—Reformed Church, Osnaburg, Stark Co., O., on Thursday, April 20, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. B. H. Roth, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Bomberger, treasurer.

St. Joseph.—Grace Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., June 14, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. S. Bailey, president; Rev. F. Ware, stated clerk; Elder Benj. Ashbaucher, treasurer.

Synod of Northwest.

Zion's.—Reformed Church, Berne, Indiana, third Wednesday after Pentecost, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. Schaaf, D. D., president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. B. Ruef, treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Sheboygan Falls, Wis., on first Wednesday after Easter, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. Zenk, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. J. J. Janett, treasurer.

Indiana.—St. Peter's Church, Evansville, Ind., May 3, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. F. Kriete, president; Rev. E. W. Henschen, stated clerk; Elder Herman Preefer, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Waukegan, Ill., second Wednesday after Pentecost, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Huecker, president; Rev. H. O. Joerris, stated clerk; A. Frantz, treasurer.

Minnesota.—Friedens Church, St. Paul, Minn., June 7, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Freick, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. L. Ziegler, treasurer.

Nebraska.—Humboldt, Richardson Co., Neb., May 25, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. B. Brown, president; Rev. W. Bonekemper, stated clerk; Rev. J. Arnold, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Bethany Church, near Baxter, Iowa, on third Thursday after Pentecost, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. E. E. Fruenstein, president; Rev. C. G. Zipf, stated clerk; Rev. E. Scheidt, treasurer.

Missouri.—Zoar Reformed Church, near Prairie City, Mo., third Thursday in August, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. Maurer, president; Rev. J. Kniérüm, stated clerk; Rev. J. Matter, treasurer.

Chicago.—

South Dakota.—

Pittsburgh Synod.

Westmoreland.—Reformed Church, Jeanette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., May 10th, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. N. H. Skyles, president; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk; Rev. C. R. Ferner, treasurer.

Clarion.—St. Peter's Reformed Church, DuBois, Clearfield Co., Pa., on Thursday, June 8, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. F. Wiant, president; Rev. S. S. Miller, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—St. Mark's Reformed Church, Crawford Co., Pa., on Thursday, June 7, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. N. Leader, president; Rev. J. M. Schick, stated clerk; Elder C. M. Boush, treasurer.

Somerset.—Berlin, Pa., on Thursday, May 4th, 1893, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. John M. Evans, president; Rev. A. J. Heller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Allegheny.—St. Luke's Reformed Church, Braddock, Pa., May 15, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. S. C. Long, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk; Elder John M. Conroy, treasurer.

Synod of Potomac.

Zion's.—Red Lion, York Co., Pa., on first Tuesday in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. O.

P. Shellhamer, president; Rev. I. S. Weisz, D. D., stated clerk; Elder C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

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Mercersburg.—Greencastle, Pa., May 4, 1893, 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Hassler, D. D., president; Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D., stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Centenary Church, Winchester, Va., June 6, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. —, president; Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., stated clerk; —, treasurer.

North Carolina.—Burlington, N. C., on Wednesday before the first Lord's Day in May, 1893, at 11 A. M. Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D., president; Rev. J. C. Leonard, stated clerk; Col. H. A. Forney, treasurer.

Gettysburg.—Emanuel's Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., first Tuesday in June, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. —, president; Rev. T. J. Barkley, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Mechanicsburg, Pa., second Thursday after Trinity Sunday, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Wm. H. Groh, president; Rev. J. D. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Juniata.—Bedford, Pa., June 5th, 1893, 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. L. Gerhart, president; Rev. J. W. Pontius, stated clerk; Rev. F. A. Rupley, D. D., treasurer.

Portland-Oregon.—Mink, Oregon, first Thursday after Pentecost, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Muellhaupt, president; Rev. J. G. Schmid, stated clerk; Mr. J. A. Fisher, treasurer.

German Synod of East.

New York.—Reformed Church, Bridgeport, Conn., second Tuesday after Whitsunday, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. W. Walenta, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; Elder John Lutz, New York, 39 and 41 Mercer street.

West New York.—Ebenezer, Erie Co., N. Y., first Thursday after Pentecost, May 23, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. Jacob Storror, president; Rev. C. Gundlach, stated clerk; Elder C. R. Mennig, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—Bethlehem Reformed Church, Glassboro, N. J., second Tuesday after Pentecost, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. P. Seibel, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk; Rev. Jacob Longendorfer, treasurer.

German Maryland.—Zion's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, May 2, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. —, president; Rev. M. Bachman, D. D., stated clerk; —, treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—New Sewickly Trap, Beaver Co., Pa., first Wednesday before full moon in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Limberg, president; Rev. C. Borchers, stated clerk and treasurer.

Central Synod.

Heidelberg.—Reformed Church, Crestline, Ohio, on first Thursday in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. P. Ruhl, president; Rev. M. Vitz, stated clerk; Elder J. S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—Reformed Church, Sandusky, O., on the last Thursday in June, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. Praikschatis, D. D., president; Rev. Wm. Friebel, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, D. D., treasurer.

St. John's.—Jerusalem Reformed Church, Canton, O., May 9, 1893, 7.15 P. M. Rev. M. Noll, president; Rev. L. Selzer, stated clerk; Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Reformed Church, Arnhem, Brown Co., O., May 2, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Heckman, president; Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., stated clerk; Elder Geo. F. Wendel, treasurer, 36 McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Synod of Interior.

Illinois.—St. Paul's Reformed Church, Illinois, on Wednesday before full moon in May, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. N. Frantz, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—Rev. —, president; Rev. G. D. Gurly, stated clerk; —, treasurer.

Kansas.—Circleville, Jackson Co., Kansas, April 20, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. S. Dechant, president; Rev. G. W. Remagen, stated clerk; Rev. J. A. Novinger, treasurer.

Wichita.—Iola, Allen Co., Kansas, April 20, 1893, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. Casselman, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lincoln.—Lincoln, Neb., April 20, 1893, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. —, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk and treasurer.

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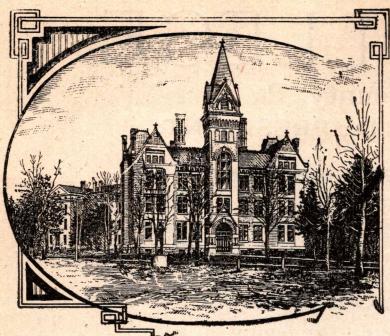
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Evans, John M., Elk Lick, Pa.	E79		
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Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	OE89		
Excell, Joshua J., Eustis, Florida.	OE54		
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Fenstermacher, Thos. A. (sic), Philadelphia, Pa.	E81		
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Fiori, Marion L., Union Bridge, Md.	MER78		
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Fisher, Gideon P., Somerset, O.	U89		
Fisher, Isaac C., 73 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.	U91		
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	U79		
Fleener, J. F., Jeffer onville, Ind.	OE78		
Fluck, J. Lewis, Anselma, (Hester co.), Pa.	U91		
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	OE62		
Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73		
Forster, J. B., 2631 Weisart St., Philadelphia, Pa.	OE69		
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Fouse, Dr. Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	E67		
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Frantz, Augustus, Waukegan, Ill.	MH89		
Frantz, Daniel N., Grove City, Ill.	H89		
Frantz, Hiram A., Tamaqua, Pa.	U89		
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Heineman, Arnold, 181 Hasting St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH76	Keppel, James S., Swander's Crossing, O.	H91
Heinze, Moritz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0H74	Kercher, John, Bloomington, Ill.	.036
Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0U80	Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Iowa.	
Helfrich, Dr. William A., Fogelsville, Pa.	OE46	Kerschner, Geo. W., Fayette, N. Y.	E82
Heller, Andrew J., Berlin, Pa.	OE65	Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Pa.	E62
Heller, Calvin B., Mt. Crawford, Va.	E84	Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	E75
Helming, Herman, 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66	Kerschner, Lewis M., Parrysville, Carbon co., Pa.	H69
Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79	Kerschner, U. O. H., Sharpsville, Pa.	E92
Hendricks, Irwin W., Lewisburg, Pa.	E90	Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	OE81
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Henning, George W., Osnaburg, O.	63	Kessler, Tobias, Allentown, Pa.	OE81
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Herbert, William H., New Oxford, Pa.	0H74	Kieffer, Prof. John B., (luc.) Lancaster, Pa.	MER76
Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, O.	E69	Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	E66
Herbruck, Emil P., Canton, O.	0H76	Kifer, A., Marion, Greenville, Pa.	E89
Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, O.	.084	Kilmer, Harvey E., North Lima, O.	U92
Herbst, Cosmos H., Pottstown, Pa.	E81	King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73
Herbst, J. Amandus.	E89	Kirchhefer, Raymond, Storm Lake, Iowa.	0MH82
Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.		Klar, John C., Navarre, O.	0H82
Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	E62	Klein, David G., Adams, Armstrong co., Pa.	E57
Herold, Julius, 179 44th, Pittsburgh, Pa.	070	Klein, Dr. John H., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H53
Herzog, Jacob, Wakesha, Wis.	MH90	Kline, Alphe K., Woodstock, Va.	E76
Hetrick, David G., Schellsburg, Pa.	E92	Klinger, Albert, Springboro, O.	.91
Heusser, Herman, Vera Cruz, Ind.	.078	Klopp, Dr. David E., Lebanon, Pa.	0F62
Hibshman, Albert H., Prospectville, Pa.	U90	Knappenger, J. Wm., Allentown, Pa.	0E76
Hibshman, Edwin C., Trappe, Montgomery co., Pa.	U88	Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	.046
Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Trappe, Pa.	OE63	Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	.067
Heister, Eli E., Strautown, Pa.	OE65	Knepper, Prot. Charles O., (luc.) Santa Barbara, Cal.	
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Hilbush, Henry, Slonacker, Chester co., Pa.	.065	Knierim, John, Lowry City, Mo.	.075
Hinske, Ernst R., Sauk City, Wis.	.068	Koehler, William, Carver, Minn.	.088
Hirsch, G. Martin, Marion, Grant co., Ind.	MH92	Kohl, Peter, Ai, O.	.065
Hitner, Samuel A., Lantz's Mills, Va.	U89	Kohler, P. S., Crestline, O.	0MH84
Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa.	H87	Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	.078
Hofer, Michael, Scotland, S. Dak.	MH87	Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, O.	.065
Hoffheins, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E66	Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	0H57
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Horn, Alfred P., Summit Hill, Pa.	H83	Krampe, Adolph, Millville, Butler co., O.	MH91
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Hottenstein, Aaron R., Mahanoy, Pa.	OE62	Kremer, Dr. Abner R., Berlin, Pa.	OE59
Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Pa.	.64	Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa.	OE39
House, Geo. A., Landisburg, Pa.	H82	Kremer, Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa.	E71
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Huecker, Bernhard R., Denver, Col.	0MH68	Kuellung, Dr. John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	.058
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Hueneman, Jacob, La Crosse, Wis.	MH90	Kuhn, Jacob, Clarion, Iowa.	0H68
Hustedt, C. F. W., Detroit, Mich.	0MH77	Kuhn, Otto, Humboldt, Richardson co., Neb.	0MH81
Ihle, Jacob, Loyal Oak, Summit co., O.	0H78	Kuhn, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.	.050
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Käppeli, Jacob, Alma, Wis.	MH85	Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64
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Kanne, Augustus, Lincoln, Neb.	.070	Lauffer, Franklin E., Salina, Pa.	E89
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Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	OE61	Leader, Daniel H., Saegerstown, Pa.	E79
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Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	OU72	Motter, Isaac M., Adamstown, Md.	MER66
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Leonard, Jacob C., Collegeville, Pa.	.89	Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.	0H53
Lepp, A. Morges, Switzerland	.071	Muehlmeier, Otto, Potter, Wis.	MH86
Lerch, Jacob V., National Mil. Home, O.	H76	Mueller, Martin, Oberlin, O.	.0H60
Levan, Charles w., 330 E. 20 St., Baltimore, Md.	H83	Muellhaupt, Jacob, Salem, Oregon	0MH72
Levan, Dr. Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0E57	Muir, William, J., Tremont, Schuylkill co., Pa.	E91
Lewis, James R., Sabillasville, Md.	E82	Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa.	MER89
Lichliter, William F., Lancaster, Pa.	E75	Murphy, Joseph L., Hickory, N. C.	.U85
Lienkaemper, Calvin, Edgerton, O.	MH89	Musser, Cyrus J., Norristown, Pa.	E81
Liesman, Herman, West Union, Wash. co., Oregon.		Mutchler, Charles H., Sunbury, Pa.	.070
Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa.	0H57		
Lindaman, Francis S., Littlestown, Pa.	U72		
Lindaman, John O., Bath, Pa.	U86		
Line, Francis M., Everett, Bedford, co., Pa.	E91	Naille, John Lyons, Iowa	0Y40
Lisberger, George J., Bath, North, co., Pa.	OE89	Nau, Henry, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	.074
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Long, Henry F., Frenchtown, N. J.	.68	Neuber, John G., 1532 Mont. St., Philadelphia, Pa.	.060
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Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa.	H82	Noacher, Monroe M., Maytown, Pa.	E90
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Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater, Va.	E51	Noll, Miles O., Bellefonte, Pa.	E90
Loose, Nathaniel H., Baltimore, O.	H58	Noll, Moritz, Ringersburg, O.	.075
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Loucks, Dr. Michael, Dayton, O.	H73	Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md.	E64
Love, John W., Wichita, Kans.	E62	Nott, Henry C., Milwaukee, Mis.	0MH85
Ludwick, William E., Greenville, O.	H85	Novinger, Jonathan A., Hiawatha, Kans.	0E70
Luescher, Rudolph, Berne, Minn.	0		
Lyerly, James M. L., Maiden, N. C.	.89		
Mabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	0U79	Boyle, Robert, Shenandoah, Pa.	E87
Mackley, John F., Fairfield, Pa.	E86	Ochsner, J. Conrad, Norwood, Minn.	
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McConnell, John, Salina, Pa.	E59		
Mechling, Geo. Z., Hamilton, O.	H57		
Meekel, Sebastian C., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	.78		
Meier, Prof. Henry A., Franklin, Wis.	0MH79		
Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa.	U86		
Mertz, John A., Linfield Pa.	U87		
Messinger, Silas L., Eureka, Pa.	U87		
Metger, George E., Germano, O.	H86		
Metzger, Blacadius F., Punxsutawny, Pa.	E72		
Meyer, Ernst, R. C., Carrothers, O.	.80		
Meyer, Samuel S., La Camas, Clarke co., Washington	.87		
Mickley, J. Marion, Burkittsville, Md.	E59		
Mickley, J. Harvey, Scottsdale, Pa.	E89		
Miller, Charles E., Dayton, O.	H90		
Miller, Edward D., Hanover, Pa.	0H66		
Miller, George H., Dushore, Pa.	U89		
Miller, Harry K., Sendai, Japan.	E92		
Miller, J. David, Marysville, Pa.	E78		
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa.	E50		
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Miller, Rufus W., Hummelstown, Pa.	E86		
Miller, Simon S., St. Petersburg, Pa.	E65		
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Mishler, Mahlon H., Boyertown, Pa.	0U76		
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Rodrock, William, D. C., Patterson, N. J.	E52	Shaley, William E., Iola, Kan.	H86
Roeck, John, Kiel, Manitowoc co., Wis.	065	Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa.	0E65
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Rossiter, Dr. Joel T., Baltimore, Md.	E71	Shepp, William H., Tamaqua, Pa.	U89
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Roth, Geo. W., Hamberg, Pa.	E76	Shoemaker, Elias D., 1850 Van Peit St., Phila., Pa.	E60
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Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.	E44	Shultz, Rueben F., Fairfield, O.	H87
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Schaeffer, Isaac M., Ashland, Pa.	E92	Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64
Schaeffer, Prof. Dr. N. C., Kutztown, Pa.	E76	Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	0+71
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Schults, Charles W., Camden, N. J.	0E57	Stauss, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	083
Schultz, James A., Colebrookdale, Pa.	0E64	Stearly, Wilson R., P. O. Box 149, Cleveland, O.	90
Schwartz, Louis B., 157 Charles St., Boston, Mass.	045	Stechow, William, Arnhem, O.	069
Schwedes, Francis R., Terre Haute, Ind.	0E62	Steckel, Lewis D., Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa.	0E69
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Bethlehem, Pa.	E86	Steckel, Oscar P., Easton, Pa.	E87
Schwichtenberg, H. A., Napa City, Cal.	0	Steele, James H., Tiffin, O.	H78
Schweitzer, Stephen, Ephrata, Lanc. co., Pa.	0E69	Stein, John P., Reading, Pa.	0F64
Sechler, Dr. John H., 715 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U75	Steinert, John G., 96 N. Noble St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH82
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	69	Steinhage, Philip, 1710 Fulton Ave., Evansville, Ind.	
Sechler, Nathan W., Ringtown, Pa.	U90	Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	0E58
Seeman, S. W., Cor Niel and 10th Aves., Columbus, O.	H86	Stem, George P., Littlestown, Pa.	E91
Seibel, G. P., Lancaster, Pa.		Stem, T. O., Easton, Pa.	0E67
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa.	U78	Stepler, John H., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.	0H62
Seitz, John A., Stoutsville, O.	H82	Stern, Benjamin S., Dayton, O.	MB90
Seitzer, Lawrence, Box 92, Shanesville, O.	MH89	Stern, Dr. M. G. I., 159 Merrill St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0H52
		Stewart, Wm. I., Baltimore, Md.	MER76
		Stibitz, Prof. Geo. W., Collegeville, Pa.	U85
		Stienecker, Ernst, Franklin, Wis.	0MH84
		Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	0MH77
		Stofflet, Sefellen E., Waynesboro, Pa.	E89
		Stonebraker, E. Wm., Loysburg, Pa.	E92
		Stoner, Abram. B., Fulton, Mich.	U77

Stoner, Henry Y., Reading, Pa	90	Weber, Adam S., Baltimore, Md	E83
Stonesifer, James B., Winchester, Va	E89	Wegert, Henry, Toledo, O	OH70
Storror, Jacob, 622 Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.		Wehler, Charles E., Blue Bell, Pa	U89
Stover, S. Charles, Cessna, Pa	E88	Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa	74
Straßner, Frederick, Canton, O	OE59	Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa	OE54
Strock, Titus C., James Creek, Pa	U88	Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa	OE73
Strunk, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa	E80	Weiss, Louis M., New Bedford, O	
Stubblebine, Wm. H., Pottstown, Pa	U91	Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa	OE43
Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis	OMH85	Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Lamont, N. C	OE43
Stump, Fred W., Artesian, S. Dakota	H79	Welker, Henry J., Cocena, Lebanon co., Pa	U77
Summey, Christian W., North Washington, Pa	E82	Weller, Elmer E., Germantown, O	E90
Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa	E50	Wentz, Edward, Franklin, Wis	MH89
Sturhahn, Theodore, Dubuque, Iowa		Wernly, John, 105 Elsa Ave., Evansville, Ind	OMH81
Swander, Dr. John I., Tiffin, O	H58	Wettach, Edward D., Akron, O	OH77
Talhelm, Henry, Edensburg, Va	74	Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Illinois	E80
Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O	76	Whitmer, Adam C., Lancaster, Pa	OE63
Teichrieb, Henry, Scotland, South Dakota	89	Whitmore, George A., Mechanicstown, Md	MER79
Tesnow, (sic) Henry, Oak Lane, Pa	U91	Whitmore, Samuel L., Mifflinburg, Pa	MER78
Theuersbacher, Paul, Haskins, O		Wiant, Jacob F., Troutville, Pa	E69
Thomas, John D., Cochranton, Pa	OH87	Wickert, Jairus A., Jonestown, Pa	E83
Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans	OMH71	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa	80
Thompson, Albert R., Collegeville, Pa	U79	Wiener, Herman, Glassboro, N. J	
Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa	OE58	Wienand, Paul, 6 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md	083
Toensmeier, Julius A., 2269 Fulton St., Toledo, O	H87	Wiers, Nicholas, Milltown, N. J	OMH73
Toensmeier, Augustus, Toledo, O	OE52	Williams, E. Garver, New Winchester, O	U76
Terborg, John E., Harvey Ave., Detroit, Mich	OMH75	Williard, Edwin R., Akron, O	H74
Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa	OE62	Williard, Dr. George W., Collegeville, Pa	E40
Trautman, Henry, Pearl St., Cleveland, O	063	Winter, David A., Prospect, O	H87
Trexler, Peter M., Concord, N. C	E71	Winter, John, Crestline, O	OH60
Treibler, Michael, Sutton, Neb	074	Winter, John F., 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O	OH82
Treick, Henry, Garner, Iowa	0MH85	Wirz, John, Bellaire, O	083
Truxal, Albert E., Manor Station, Pa	E72	Wisner, Christian, Crothersville, Ind	074
Tussing, William H., Barberton, O	H88	Wittenwyler, W. H., Olney, Richland co., Ill	OH69
Van Haagan, Dr. John, Franklin, Wis	0E74	Withhoff, Frank C., Sulphur Springs, O	OB78
Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, O	67	Woehler, E. Theo. F., Appleton, Wis	050
Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind	0MH85	Wohlfarth, William, New Middletown, Ind	085
Vitz, Martin, New Bremen, O	OH82	Wolbach, John, Nazareth, Pa	076
Vitz, J. Otto, 952 Reaney St., St. Paul, Minn	OMH82	Wolbach, Joshua, Anna, Union co., Ill	E81
Vitz, Peter, Delphos, O	0H56	Wolf, Dr. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa	E70
Voegelin, John, 3369 Frankfort Ave., Phila., Pa	069	Wolf, David U., Myerstown, Pa	0U78
Vogt, Jacob, Beaver, Pike co., O		Wolfinger, Abram D., Thornville, O	U87
Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O	046	Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa	U91
Volmler, Philip, 1315 Ward St., Philadelphia, Pa			
Volpprecht, —— York, York co., Neb			
Vornholz, Edward, Magley, Ind	MH90		
Vrieson, Dietrich W., Timothy, Wis	OMH75		
Vriesen, Henry, J., Johnsboro, Wis	0MH85		
Wagner, C. Erns, Allentown, Pa	E89		
Wagner, G., Watertown, Wis	87		
Wagner, Frederick W., West Bend, Wash. co., Wis	MH91		
Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa	E55		
Wagner, Samuel T., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa	MER81		
Wagoner, Johnson J., Emlenton, Pa			
Walbert, George B., South Bethlehem, Pa	OE89		
Walenta, Wenzel, 336 Grah Ave., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y	OMH79		
Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa	OE42		
Ware, Freeman, Three Rivers, Mich	86		
Warren, Bartholomew, Decherd, Tenn	074		
Wartman, Theodore, Portland, Oregon			
Watermueller, Louis, Sheboygan, Wis			
Waughaman, Simon U., Claysburg, Pa	E92		
Weaver, Charles B., Kintnersville, Pa	E89		
Weaver, Robert C., Bethlehem, Pa	75		

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States, who have died between September 1, 1891, and August 31, 1892, being arranged in alphabetical order:

REV. PETER SEIBERT DAVIS, D. D., was born at Boonsboro, Md., March 21, 1828, and died of nervous prostration at Wyoming, Ohio, August 9, 1892, aged 64 years, 3 months and 18 days. He graduated from Marshall College in 1849, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1851, in which year he was licensed by Maryland Classis. Took post-graduate course at Princeton College. Ordained by Virginia Classis in 1853. Pastor of the following charges: Winchester, Va., 1853-'57; teacher in Mt. Washington College 1857-'59; pastor at Norristown, Pa., 1860-'64; Chambersburg, Pa., 1864-'76; Editor-in-Chief of "Reformed Church Messenger," 1876-'88. Health failed, and without charge 1888-'92, residing meanwhile at

Paterson, N. J., Chicago, Ill., and Wyoming, O. Married to Miss Emma Pheare, Jan. 26, 1860, having one child, a daughter, the wife of Mr. Walter Patterson. Funeral services at his late residence, and his remains were laid to rest in Spring Grove Cemetery at Cincinnati.

REV. PETER JOERRIS was born at Baed, Prussia, May 2, 1824, baptized May 6th, and in his 16th year received into full communion with the Reformed Church. Came with his parents to America, landing at New York, August 9, 1847, and subsequently removed to the West. Studied theology in the seminary at Tiffin. In 1857 he was licensed and ordained, and was pastor of the following charges: Upper Sandusky, O., Watertown, Wis., Sturgis, Mich., Poland, Ind., and Olney, Ill. Then, because of infirmity he returned to Poland, Ind., where he lived some time in retirement. Married March 11, 1850, Miss Aletta Mermann, who with 7 sons and 3 daughters survive him. He died at Poland, Oct. 26, 1891, aged 67 years, 5 months and 24 days. Funeral 27th, and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Poland.

REV. JOSEPH KESTER was born in Crawford Co. O., November 1, 1829, and died at Lykens, in the same county January 2, 1892, aged 62 years, 2 months and 2 days. Baptized in infancy by Rev. David Schu, and in youth received into fellowship with the Reformed Church by Rev. Christian Weiler. He studied mostly privately. He was licensed in 1865, and ordained March 4, 1866, and pastor of the following charges in Ohio. First Marion Charge 1866-'67; Second Marion Charge 1867-'69; Canaan 1869-'79; Caroline 1879-'85; without charge 1886-'87; Lykens Charge 1887-'92. He was married January 20, 1853, to Miss Sevilla Schroll, and they had three sons and six daughters. Results of his ministry: Baptisms 305, confirmations 115, married 110 couple, and funerals 164. He liberally remembered the Foreign Mission cause, and the Orphan's Home at Fort Wayne, Ind.

REV. DAVID D. LEBERMAN was born in Lebanon Co. Pa., May 16th, 1841, and died of consumption at Meadville, Pa., January 2, 1892, aged 50 years, 7 months and 16 days. As a boy he was bright, industrious and studious. At sixteen taught school, and at nineteen became clerk in a railroad office at Pine Grove, Pa. In 1860 he came with his parents to Meadville, Pa. Desiring to become a minister, he entered the seminary at Tiffin, from which he graduated in 1864. He was licensed May 10, 1864, and ordained in July of the same year. Served Titusville Mission two months, when his health failed him, and he returned to Meadville. Having regained his health, he in 1867 took charge of the St. Paul's Dutch Hill Congregation, which he served eighteen years, retiring in 1885, because of physical infirmity. Awhile engaged in insurance business. In 1864 he married Miss Julia E. Persons, who with two sons, remain to mourn his departure.

REV. CHARLES F. McCUALEY was born at Ringgold's Manor, Md., Jan. 5, 1816, and died in Reading, Pa., June 19, 1892, aged 76 years, 5 months and 14 days. His early education was received in common schools and high school at York, Pa. Graduated from Yale College in 1838. Taught family school two years at Natchez, Miss. Studied theology in seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated in 1843. Ordained June 11, 1843. Served following pastoral charges: Mercersburg, Pa., 1843-'45; Middletown, Md., 1845-'55; Reading, Pa., 1855-'91. Married May 2, 1844, to Miss Maria Hoke, who died August 13, 1879. Eight children. Funeral June 27, there being about 100 ministers present, of whom 70 were of the Reformed Church, and a large concourse of people. Interment in the Charles Evans Cemetery at Reading. He was a diligent student, a good scholar, an able preacher, and a successful pastor. In 1871 the degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Franklin and Marshall College.

REV. MICHAEL A. MILLER was born in New Lisbon, O., August 12, 1809, and died at Lindsey, O., December 10, 1891, aged 82 years, 3 months and 28 days. He was limited in education, being rather a "self-made" man, but after his conversion he became studious and prepared for the gospel ministry in the U. B. Church. Afterwards entered the Reformed Church, serving the Uniontown Charge nine years, New Jefferson Charge two years, and Carrollton eleven years. About 1880 he, because of failing health retired, and was succeeded by his son, Rev. Wm. A. Miller.

REV. SAMUEL MEASE, D. D., was born in the vicinity of Miamiisburg, Ohio, March 13, 1828, and died at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 17, 1892, aged 64 years, 5 months and 4 days. Baptized in infancy by Rev. David Winters, and received into communion of the Reformed Church by Rev. Geo. Long in 1843. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1853, and

from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., in 1854, continuing his studies awhile with Rev. Geo. W. Williard at Columbus, Ohio, and assisted him in his pastoral and editorial work. Licensed by Lancaster Classis November 6, 1854, and ordained by Miami Classis October 14, 1855, as missionary to Cincinnati, laboring there 14 years as pastor of the Church of the Cross. Editor of the "Christian World" from 1869 to 1880. Afterwards variously engaged, residing at Chicago, and Beatrice Nebraska. Married to Miss Amanda Forney, and in this union had a son and daughter, who together with the mother and father has passed to the world beyond. He experienced afflictions and adversity, but has gone to his eternal rest.

REV. CYRUS H. REITER was born in Berks County, Pa., October 17, 1816, and died of apoplexy at James Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa., November 17, 1891, aged 75 years and 1 month. His primary education was received in common schools. Meanwhile studious and taught school. In the spring of 1851, he entered the institutions at Tiffin, Ohio, and graduated from Heidelberg Theological Seminary in June 1854. Licensed October 31, 1854, and ordained January 17, 1855, by Sandusky Classis, and entered upon the practical work of the ministry. His first three charges were in Ohio, viz.: Carrollton, 1854-'58; Bristol, 1858-'62; Union, (near Wadsworth) 1862-'67. He subsequently labored in the following charges in Pennsylvania: Aaronburg, December 1, 1867—March 1875; Augusta, (near Sunbury) 1875-'78; Woodcock Valley, 1878-'81; Orbisonia, 1882-'84; Will's Creek, March 1, 1885 to December 1, 1888. Then lived retired at James Creek until death.

REV. JOHN ROMEIS was born at Freysa, Chur-Hesse, Germany, April 9, 1824; died at Van Dyne, Wis., January 25, 1892, aged 67 years, 9 months and 16 days. Educated in his native country, and served the Lord awhile as teacher in the Orphans' Home at Elberfeld. In 1861 he came to America, studied theology at Mission House in Wis., and was ordained at Ashford, Wis., about 1864. Served an independent congregation at Herman, Wis., where he married Miss Regina Buscher. In 1865 he took charge of a field at Benton, Minn. Then became pastor of the Reformed congregation at La Crosse, Wis. Then returned to Benton. In 1875 he accepted a call at Van Dyne, Wis. In 1883 he removed to Antigo, Wis., and served the congregation there until in the summer of 1891.

REV. ABRAHAM ROMICH was born September 10, 1821. Graduated from Marshall College in 1849, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercerburg in 1852; licensed and ordained in 1853. He served the following charges, viz.: Jonestown, 1853-'64; St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, 1864-'76; Beaver Springs, 1877-'80; Missionary for the Pennsylvania Bible Society 1880-'91. His wife and two daughters survive him. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., October 15, 1891, aged 70 years, 1 month and 5 days.

REV. J. G. RUHL entered into rest, October 16, 1892, at Findlay, O., in the 73d year of his age. He was born in Hesse, Germany, December 14th, 1820. Came to this country in May, 1838. He studied theology under Rev. P. Herbruck; was licensed and ordained in 1846 at Mansfield, Ohio. He served his first charge in Columbiania Co., Ohio. In 1850 he became pastor at Marion Ohio, and did much missionary work in that section. In 1863 he took charge of the church at Findlay, Ohio, and was pastor there for eleven years. His next charge was Kenton, O., and after a pastorate of four years he resigned and became pastor of an independent congregation in Wyandotte Co., O. In 1886 he received a call from Findlay to again become its pastor, and was serving it at the time of his death.

Christian Endeavor Societies in the Reformed Church in the United States.

Ada, O., P. H. Hromatko, cor. sec., 15 active members.
Akron, O., Grace Church, Miss Minnie A. Pontius, cor. sec., 74 active, 7 associate.
Akron, O., Trinity Church, E. K. Foltz, cor. sec., 59 active, 4 associate.
Alpha, O., Horace Ankeny, cor. sec., 16 active.
Apple Creek, O., Miss Clara Nussbaum, cor. sec., 18 active.
Adams, Armstrong Co., Pa., St. Paul's Church, organized July, 1892, Miss Amelia P. Klein, cor. sec., 10 active, 13 associate.
Bucks, O., Miss Ida E. Richey, cor. sec., 18 active.
Bloom Center, O., Miss Libbie Smith, cor. sec., 29 active, 10 associate.
Baltimore, Md., Patterson Park Ave. Church, H. J. Baker, cor. sec., 1807 Jefferson St., 20 active, 24 associate.

Bluffton, Ind., (no report).
Canal Winchester, O., Miss Lila Stahr, cor. sec., 19 active, 9 associate.
Carrollton, O., 16 active.
Canton, O., Trinity Church, organized March, 1892, Harry Rose, 41 Rowland St., cor. sec., 42 active, 13 associate.
Canton, O., German Church, Miss Minnie Snyder, cor. sec.
Cincinnati, O., Miss Clara N. Stuckenber, cor. sec., 25 active.
Columbiania, O., Grace Church, organized January, 1889, Miss Lizzie Flahr, cor. sec., 72 active, 11 associate.
Columbus, O., Grace Church, organized October, 1890, A. A. Stutz, cor. sec., 27 active, 1 associate.
Canal Fulton, O., Salem Church, Rev. I. S. Hahn, cor. sec., 76 active, 10 associate.
Collegeville, Pa., Trinity Church, Miss Emma Yerkes, cor. sec., 55 active, 5 associate.
Collegeville, Pa., Trinity Church, Junior Soc., 18 active.
Chambersburg, Pa., Solomon's Church, T. G. Yarger, cor. sec., 55 active.

Cleveland, O., Hough Ave. Church, Miss Mame Zane, cor. sec., 40 active, 3 associate.	Orrville, O., organized 1892, Rev. E. M. Beck, cor. sec., 25 active, 50 associate.
Dayton, O., Trinity Church, Dan Nauman, cor. sec., 45 active, 6 associate.	Orrville, O., Junior Society, 15 active.
Dayton, O., First Church, Miss Easter R. Rohrer, cor. sec., 24 active, 5 associate.	Paris, O., 10 active.
Dayton, Pa., Shiloh Church, organized March, 1890, G. W. Kerstetter, 520 Bloom St., cor. sec., 50 active, 11 associate.	Parryville, Pa., St. John's Church, Miss Annie C. Traub, cor. sec., 10 active, 27 associate.
Forreston, Ills., (no report).	Philadelphia, Pa., First Church, Rev. Dr. Sechler, cor. sec.
Fairfield, O., Miss Della Wilson, cor. sec., 18 active, 2 associate.	Philadelphia, Pa., Grace Church, Rev. A. Bromer, cor. sec.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Rev. A. K. Zartman, cor. sec.	Philadelphia, Pa., Heidelberg Church, Rev. R. C. Zartman, cor. sec.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Junior Society.	Phoenixville, Pa., Rev. F. C. Yost, cor. sec.
Germantown, O., Miss Anna Hildaboldt, cor. sec., 19 active.	Reedsburg, O., Grace Church, organized January, 1891, Miss Old Wintersteen, cor. sec., 23 active, 2 associate.
Germano, O., 30 active.	Salina, Westmoreland Co., Pa., organized April, 1892, W. D. Nixon, cor. sec., 30 active.
Goshen, Ind., (no report).	Stoutsburg, O., Mrs. Rose Stout, cor. sec.
Lisbon, Iowa, organized March, 1892, Rev. F. M. Shultz, cor. sec., 27 active.	Swander's Crossing, O., Mrs. L. M. Keppel, cor. sec., 33 active.
Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. Memminger, cor. sec.	Shackleton, O., organized August, 1890, Miss Orissa Charles, 35 a tive, 3 associate.
Louisville, O., organized 1891, Miss Agnes Leberman, cor. sec., 40 active.	Suffield, O., 43 active, 7 associate.
Louisville, O., Junior Society, 16 active.	Turbotville, Pa., Trinity Church, organized February, 1892, Miss Mamie Schaefer, 20 active, 30 associate.
Lancaster, O., J. A. Baumgartner, cor. sec., 19 active.	Tiffin, O., First Church, Miss Daisy Linville, cor. sec., 39 active, 2 associate.
Loyal Oak, O., (no report).	Tiffin, O., Grace Church, Miss Ida Byrne, cor. sec., 34 active, 12 associate.
Mineral Point, O., H. R. Klein, cor. sec., 24 active, 14 associate.	Trappe, Pa., St. Luke's Church, W. F. Longacre, Yerkes, cor. sec., 56 active, 28 associate.
Miamisburg, O., Miss Bessie Bevinger, cor. sec.	Thornville, O., Miss Lizzie Drum, cor. sec., 27 active, 1 associate.
Mt. Eaton, O., Miss Ida Greber, cor. sec., 9 active, 3 associate.	Three Rivers, Mich., (no report).
Mohican, O., Miss Della Fry, cor. sec., 6 active, 3 associate.	Tuscarawas Charge, O., (two societies).
Marmont, Ind., Miss Edith Shaw, cor. sec., 15 active, 18 associate.	Water Street, Pa., Keller Church, organized June, 1891, Howard Hileman, cor. sec., 23 a tive, 4 associate.
Marshallville, O., Rev. J. P. Stahl, cor. sec., 15 active.	West Austintown, O., Mrs. Mary Henman, cor. sec., 8 active, 6 associate.
New Lisbon, Trinity Church, organized 1892, Rev. J. J. Gruber, cor. sec., 25 active.	Wooster, O., organized 1889, Mrs. Julia Russel, cor. sec., 43 active, 11 associate.
North Lima, O., Mt. Olivet Church, organized January, 1892, Miss Nellie Hahn, cor. sec., 15 active, 10 associate.	West Salem, O., 27 active.
New Berlin, O., Miss Ada F. Lichty, cor. sec., 18 active, 5 associate.	Wadsworth, O., Trinity Church, Rev. S. C. Goss, D. D., cor. sec., 40 active, 5 associate.
Navarre, O., organized 1892, Rev. I. A. Sites, cor. sec., 16 active, 8 associate.	White Pigeon, Mich., (no report).
Norristown, Pa., Rev. J. B. Henry, cor. sec.	Xenia, O., Rev. G. W. Smith, cor. sec.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Jos. L. Lemberger	Lebanon, Pa.
Home Missions	" "	Charles Santee	532 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
" "	{ Joint Synods, Eastern } Pittsburg and Potomac	J. J. Nissley	Hummelstown, Pa.
" "	German Synod of the East	Geo. M. Ehrlen	1937 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia.
" "	Ohio Synod	Rev. J. J. Leberman	Louisville, Ohio.
" "	Synod of the Northwest	Rev. C. Baum	Lima, Ohio.
" "	Central Synod	Rev. Fred Strassner	Canton, Ohio.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. Chas. G. Fisher	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
" "	Ohio Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
" "	Pittsburg Synod	Rev. S. H. Eisenberg	Greenville, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers	Potomac Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D.D.	Mercersburg, Pa.
Eastern Theological Seminary	General Synod	Rev. S. S. Miller	Boonsborough, Md.
Western	Eastern Synod	John B. Roth	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall College	Ohio Synod	Horace Ankeney	Alpha, Greene Co., Ohio.
Heidelberg University	Eastern Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Mercersburg College	Ohio Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Ursinus College	Potomac Synod	E. J. Bonebrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission House	Eastern Synod	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Bethany Orphan Home	Synod of the Northwest	C. F. Arpke	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Pittsburg Synod	C. G. Gross	879 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
Missions among the Indians	Synod of the Northwest	B. Wolf, Jr.	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calvin College	" "	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Wanitowoc Co., Wis.
Reformed Orphan Home	" "	Rev. Wm. Friebohm	149 Aaron St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Catawba College	Potomac	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.
		W. H. Williams, Esq.	Newton, N. C.

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

Annual Meetings of Dist. Synods
1893.

Nott, President; Rev. J. J. Janett, Stated Clerk, and Elder Fred. W. Hoff, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Synod.—Greenville, Pa., on Wednesday, September 27, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. C. Bowing, President; Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., Statued Clerk, and Elder C. M. Boush, Esq., Treasurer.

Eastern Synod.—St. John's Church, Lebanon, Pa., on Wednesday, October 18, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., President; Rev. J. P. Stein, Stated Clerk, and Rev. John J. Nissley, Treasurer.

Ohio Synod.—Bloomingville, Seneca Co., O., on Wednesday, October 11, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. Keller, President; Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, and Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D., Treasurer.

Synod of Northwest.—Lafayette, Ind., on Wednesday, October 4, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. C. O., on Wednesday, September 13, 1893, at 7:30 P. M.

M. Rev. F. O. Zesch, Ph.D., President; Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., Stated Clerk, and Rev. F. Strasser, Treasurer.

Synod of the Interior.—Chicago, Ill., Rev. A. Casselman, President; Rev. G. D. Gunley, Stated Clerk, Elder J. H. Brown, Treasurer. The time cannot be given here, as it is to be fixed by the officers of Synod hereafter.

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Triennial Meeting of Gen. Synod.

German Synod of East.—Zion's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 30, 1893, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. P. H. Dippell, President; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, Stated Clerk, and Elder M. Hoggen, Treasurer.

Central Synod.—First Reformed Church, Akron, O., on Wednesday, September 13, 1893, at 7:30 P. M.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Reading, Pa., on Wednesday, May 24, 1893, at 7:30 P. M.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OHIO SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN UNITED STATES FOR 1892.

CLASSES.	CLASSES.	Members.	Degrees.	Baptisms.	Infants.	Adults.	Confrimed.	Additions.	Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erased.	Deaths.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Students for Ministry.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Students for Missionary.	Contributions.	General Purposes.	Local Purposes.	Minutes.			
Miami	27	55	5412	134	140	289	147	182	103	51	645	4932	8	2,602	69	\$35,734	53	325	2,310	9,899	10			
Lancaster	14	29	2556	1019	132	27	100	64	55	50	327	1878	6	2,310	00	37,647	00	277	5,018	10	10,467	00		
Marion	21	44	4706	1965	196	113	274	262	3845	190	44	666	4694	10	2,308	00	8,960	00	120	2,310	9,451	34		
Tuscarawas	24	31	2200	799	116	18	79	63	57	69	301	336	8	2,308	00	1,744	94	8,649	34	124	1,744	94	124	
Ross	10	15	3367	926	121	45	163	114	2756	90	60	360	360	4	2,308	00	2,978	00	17,299	00	17,299	00	17,299	00
Eastern Ohio	15	34	2079	947	70	40	80	51	1501	22	1	59	54	31	2,308	00	3,131	2	2,978	00	17,299	00	17,299	00
St. Joseph	1	1	2079	947	70	40	80	51	1501	22	1	59	54	31	2,308	00	3,131	2	2,978	00	17,299	00	17,299	00
Total	6	111	220	26320	6110	789	383	985	746	466	2	530	415	202	2,308	00	3,131	2	2,978	00	17,299	00	17,299	00

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1892.

SYNODS.	Eastern Synod	11	246	491	89131	49608	5569	367	4597	2362	72161	1382	4	1177	2907	595	6886	61877	101	\$119,285	00	\$390,717	00	
Ohio Synod	6	111	290	20320	6110	769	383	985	162	16298	466	2	530	415	202	2,308	00	10397	42	26,452	63	110,240	87	
Synod of Northwest	10	144	200	15707	13270	1724	29	958	615	135604	188	6	306	432	170	2,308	00	14,754	00	112,248	00	112,248	00	
Pittsburgh Synod	5	62	141	15261	9074	915	132	854	718	12836	397	2	315	340	110	2,308	00	19239	17	21,901	00	86,402	00	
Synod of Potomac	9	149	302	31159	20798	1910	329	1612	965	28023	580	1	245	888	276	1828	2,308	00	24158	52	28,633	31	163,043	61
Ger. Synod of East	5	50	45	13491	9605	2232	15	732	748	10519	75	3	755	606	44	954	9697	11	104,577	00	9,986	00	104,577	00
Central Synod	4	84	116	18939	11232	1259	63	867	869	13836	184	6	409	504	107	531	11704	24	13,202	00	75,687	00	75,687	00
Synod of Interior	5	39	68	2802	1465	148	46	153	158	2090	40	2	98	38	59	485	3131	2	2,978	00	17,299	00	17,299	00
Grand Total: Synods. 8.	53	885	1583	212830	121387	14526	1564	10758	7426	169314	32926	26	3975	6130	1563	13319	149023	285	4236,321	94	\$1,060,229	48		

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U. S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.	
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365	70	\$11,119	98	\$ 9,954	35	\$ 8,558	96	\$ 76,000	64
1871	560	124,143	66,901	60	7,257	08	5,840	46	6,043	97	86,043	11
1872	574	128,771	45,561	29	8,323	11	5,029	71	8,056	19	66,970	30
1873	595	132,195	42,368	65	10,771	56	7,356	87	9,936	00	91,427	19
1874	600	135,600	41,101	67	12,767	02	8,466	45	11,157	89	86,217	95
1875	623	142,118	40,390	11	10,419	27	8,887	44	13,462	40	88,117	09
1876	650	143,609	36,367	50	7,828	00	9,988	00	7,063	00	78,096	41
1877	680	146,901	31,037	00	9,404	00	6,940	00	5,950	13	68,261	21
1878	710	147,788	22,782	00	7,032	00	7,980	00	5,816	00	61,727	00
1879	734	154,742	19,824	00	9,089	00	17,342	00	5,180	00	66,237	00
1880	746	161,002	27,734	00	6,838	00	12,555	00	6,457	00	73,401	00
1881	752	163,669	35,859	00	18,816	00	12,109	00	7,249	00	92,937	00
1882	767	166,586	37,956	00	11,724	00	5,658	00	49,100	00	133,816	00
1883	783	169,530	37,158	00	11,915	00	8,580	00	11,898	00	101,148	00
1884	780	172,949	45,705	00	10,783	13	12,617	00	11,076	49	127,284	52
1885	788	177,037	47,205	00	11,082	00	9,711	00	8,614	00	114,087	00
1886	802	183,980	59,744	00	14,825	00	10,252	00	8,824	00	141,122	00
1887	822	190,527	60,931	00	13,203	00	13,573	00	11,308	00	147,297	00
1888	823	194,344	69,178	00	14,687	00	11,641	00	19,197	00	171,250	00
1889	835	200,498	71,433	00	12,713	00	12,194	00	10,711	00	161,078	00
1890	856	203,852	75,416	00	33,234	00	13,585	00	24,331	00	37,729	00
1891	867	208,080	78,925	00	15,258	00	16,581	00	42,197	00	32,074	00
											208,376	00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

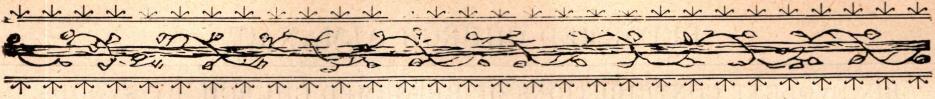
Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for ten years, 1882-1891.

	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Synods	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
Classes	50	52	52	53	52	55	55	56	56	55
Ministers	767	783	780	788	802	822	823	835	856	867
Congregations	1,432	1,465	1,461	1,468	1,481	1,512	1,535	1,554	1,556	1,573
Members	166,586	169,530	172,949	177,037	183,980	190,527	194,344	200,498	203,852	208,080
Members Unconfirmed	101,309	103,112	106,093	108,090	108,724	111,436	115,199	112,486	113,877	122,077
Baptisms { Infants	13,361	12,665	13,527	14,573	14,089	13,743	14,460	14,605	13,907	14,220
Adults	1,163	1,018	1,135	1,378	1,741	1,500	1,474	1,195	1,528	1,661
Additions { Confirmed	9,531	9,233	9,746	10,079	10,733	10,542	10,282	10,759	10,353	11,311
Certificate	4,948	5,043	5,555	5,325	5,582	6,051	5,948	6,561	6,545	7,069
Communed	133,634	136,899	141,654	140,749	146,636	152,274	155,108	155,118	159,102	165,767
Dismissed	1,938	2,122	2,315	2,384	2,551	2,917	2,673	3,061	3,012	3,568
Excommunicated	56	68	59	71	38	38	46	55	64	32
Erasred	2,103	1,699	1,546	2,424	2,381	2,760	2,763	3,117	3,163	3,624
Deaths	5,715	4,787	6,465	4,934	4,638	4,852	5,244	5,107	4,826	5,689
Sunday-schools	1,344	1,378	1,360	1,374	1,422	1,464	1,498	1,513	1,547	1,569
Officers and Teachers	107,357	114,720	114,004	116,873	122,695	129,713	136,283	138,616	141,403	148,564
Sunday-school Scholars	128	145	164	173	186	207	205	250	285	301
Students for Ministry	133,816	101,148	127,284	114,087	140,122	147,297	171,250	161,078	205,145	208,376
Benevolent Purposes	746,999	779,572	747,725	746,122	804,321	841,292	900,505	874,053	949,069	1,012,937

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1893	" 2	" 11	May 21	May 28	December 3.
1894	March 25	" 3	" 13	" 20	" 2.
1895	April 14	" 23	June 2	June 9	" 1.
1896	" 5	" 14	May 24	May 31	November 29.
1897	" 18	" 27	June 6	June 13	" 28.
1898	" 10	" 19	May 29	June 5	" 27.
1899	" 2	" 11	" 21	May 28	December 3.
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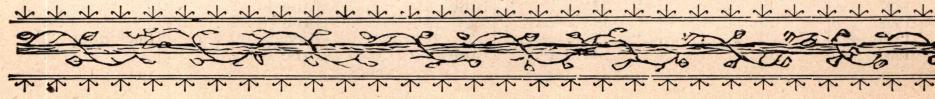
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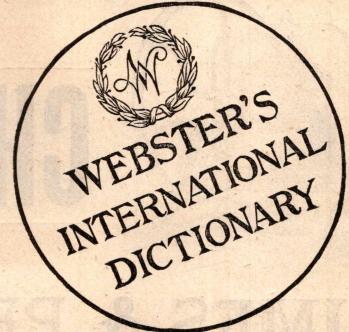
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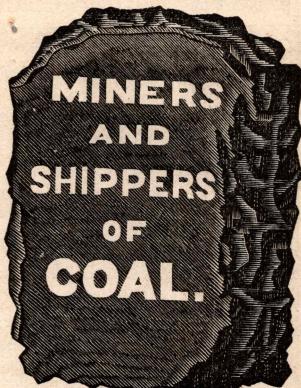
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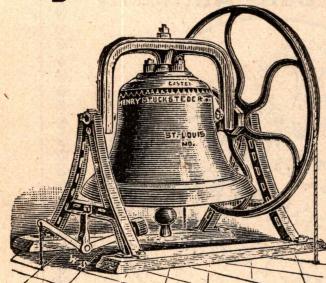
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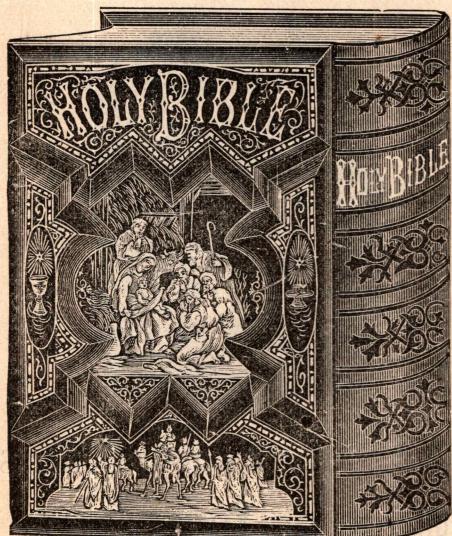
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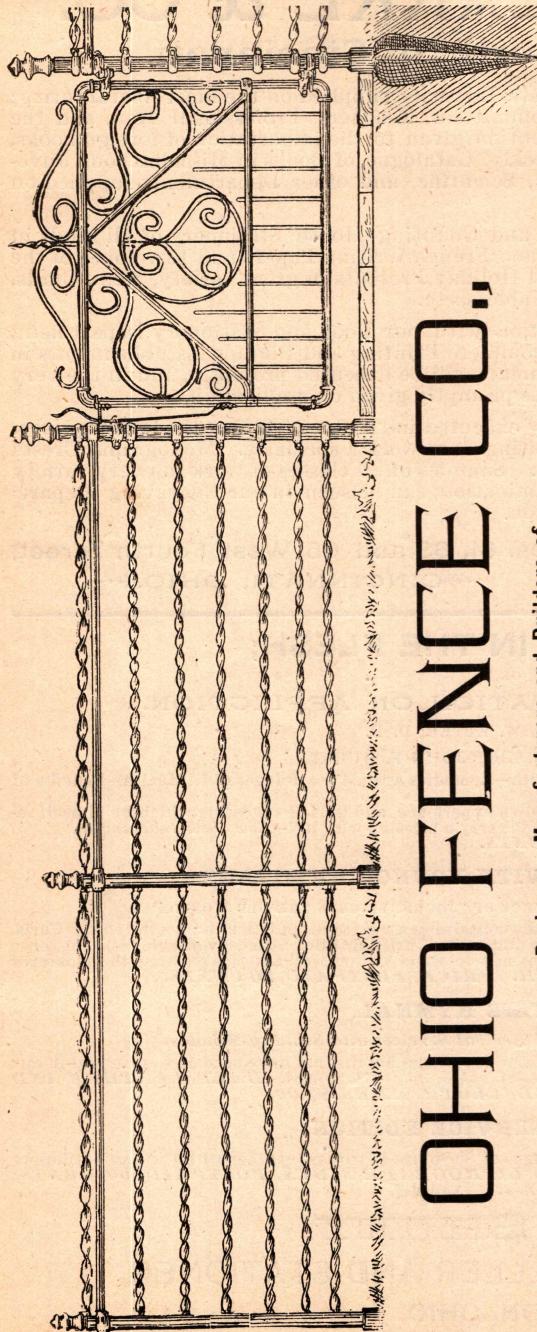
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